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U. S. SURPRISE FOR 'SANCTIONISTS'

Provisions Of New Neutrality Bill

When League Members Are Also Liable!

Embargo Or Restrictions To Be Applied Impartially To All Belligerents

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.

All idea empowering the President to discriminate between the aggressor and the victim in America's new Neutrality legislation has been abondoned by Mr. Roosevelt and his advisers. According to the "Washington Post" it is understood that the new bill which will be introduced in the Congress either to-day or Monday will empower the President to restrict shipments to the belligerents of oil, cotton, scrap iron, copper and other war materials to the normal peacetime levels.

FOR ALL BELLIGERENTS.

Any embargo or restrictions imposed by the President must be applied impartially to all belligerents irrespective of the rights and the wrongs of war.

Thus, members of the League, taking military "sanctions" against an aggressor, would equally be liable for such measures.

Approved By All.

The "Washington Post" understands that the new Bill has been approved by Mr. Cordell-Hull, Senator Pittman and Mr. McReynolds, Chairman of the Senate, Chairman of the House of Representatives and Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee respectively.

This account has been confirmed by the New York "Times," which believes that the new Bill will ban all loans and credits also to the belligerents.

The Bill replaces the temporary Act, which will expire at the end of February. The new Bill provides for a mandatory embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition and implements of war to the belligerents.

It also authorises the President to impose an embargo on the export of other commodities used for war purposes which are in excess of the normal exports of these commodities. The only exceptions are food and medical supplies.

After the introductory speeches the House and the Senate adjourned until this evening when President Roosevelt will read his annual message to Congress. The speech will be broadcast throughout America.—Indian Allied News.

BILL INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON: Jan. 3.

The Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committees of both the House of Representatives and the Senate, introduced the Government's Neutrality Bill in their respective Houses this afternoon.

U. S. Treasury Deficit

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.

The Treasury closed for the first half of the fiscal year with a deficit on Dec. 31 of 18.80 million dollars which compared with Mr. Roosevelt's estimate of 32.82 million dollars for the full fiscal year.

ITALIANS AND POISON GAS

PORT SAID, Jan. 3

It is reported that in the past fortnight fifty-three tons of gas have been transported to East Africa in Italian ships which have passed through the Suez canal.—Indian Allied News.

CASUALTIES IN CAIRO RIOTS

CAIRO, January 3.

Forty-one persons were injured in yesterday's riots when thousands of students defied the orders of the Government and refused to resume their studies.

Those injured include eight Egyptian soldiers, eight policemen, three officers and twenty-two students.—Indian Allied News.

5 ABYSSINIANS AND 19 CAMELS KILLED

DESSIE: Jan. 3.

Gen. Nassibu reports that Italian 'planes on the Southern Front bombed and machine-gunned wells at Bulale and Sasabaneh, 20 miles south of Daggahbur, killing five Abyssinians and 19 camels.—Reuter.

ROGUE ELEPHANT RUNS AMOK

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 3

Panic was caused when an enraged elephant suddenly ran amok and attacked nine other elephants, vehicles, pedestrians, all forming part of a procession of several hundreds of Sadhus of Panchayti Akhara who arrived in Allahabad this morning for "Kumbh."

Fatality was averted by the prompt securing of the rogue elephant and tethering it with chains to a big tree. Several persons were hurt on account of the confusion that prevailed and by the rush on all sides.

Two elephants were badly injured by the rogue's tusks who still remains chained on the roadside.—United Press.

Italians Lose Four 'Planes

ROME: Jan. 3.

It is admitted to-day in an official statement that the Italians have lost four aeroplanes since the outbreak of hostilities in Abyssinia.

The last machine was that was shot down near Makale. It is understood that all the 'planes were bombers.—Indian Allied News.

STUDENT-MARCH TO NANKING

SOUTH AFRICA SKITTLED OUT

Grimmet Plays Havoc With Leather: Captures 5 Wickets For 32

(SPECIAL CABLE).

CAPE TOWN: Jan. 3.

Rain caused the postponement of the start of play to-day until 2-45 p.m. in the third Test Match between South Africa and Australia. When the play commenced Richardson declared Australia's first innings closed at the overnight total of 362 runs for 8.

Balaskas had the best bowling analysis of 38|1|126|4.

S. AFRICANS SKITTLED OUT.

South Africa met with disaster throughout when they faced the Australian bowling, which proved deadly on a sticky wicket. South Africans were all out for 102 runs. Nourse being the top-scorer with 44 (not-out). As many as four wickets fell without addition of a single run.

Grimmet returned the best bowling analysis with 17|4|32|5.

AUSTRALIA—2ND INNINGS.

The Australians in their second venture had scored 11 runs at the close of play for no loss of wicket.

WATCH ON EGYPTO-LIBYAN FRONTIER

LONDON: Jan. 3.

The alert watch that is being kept on both sides of the Egypto-Libyan frontier by troops is described in a vivid manner in a despatch from Mr. Kenneth Anderson to the Reuter's special war correspondent in Sollum.

The correspondent reached his destination from Alexandria after 600 miles' solo motor drive across the desert in the course of which he had been marooned for hours owing to some breakdown until he was picked up by a Rasc convoy.

On the Italian side, guards are keeping constant observation from the front roof-tops at Amseat in Sollum to detect the sign of any movements.

If anything apparently unusual looks to happen, an aeroplane ascends to investigate, but it carefully keeps its own side of the frontier.

Turbaned black guards of the Egyptian camel corps posted at strategic points on the desert hillocks are ceaselessly watching the Italian barbed wire zone.—Reuter's Special.

TEMPLE SATYAGRAHA IN U. P.

Recruitment Of Volunteers Going Apace

LUCKNOW, Jan. 3

Widespread interest has been aroused by the decision of a section of the depressed classes to offer Satyagraha for temple entry in various religious places in the provinces to assert the right of the depressed classes for admission into temples

Rao Raja Shyam Behari Misra, Ex-Diwan of Orchha State and president of the Lucknow Hindu Sabha in the course of a statement to the press sympathises with their claim for entering into temples; he also offers the sympathy of his Sabha and also its co-operation. But in doing so he asks them to realise and appreciate their difficulties. Meanwhile the volunteers recruitments by depressed classes to offer Satyagraha before temples are going apace.—United Press.

The scratch match at Calcutta between Vizianagram XI and Tarrant XI resulted in a draw.

VIZIANAGRAM XI	
(1st Innings)	235
(2nd Innings) (for 4 wkts)	63
TARRANTS XI (1st Innings)	218

'REACH CAPITAL OR DIE'

Anti-Autonomy Demonstration

(SPECIAL CABLE)

PEIPING, Jan. 3

The Student demonstration against the autonomy movement in North China has restarted.

Accompanied by five lorries, laden with provisions 200 students have begun their 625 mile tramp to Nanking having taken the solemn oath to reach the Capital or die for the purpose of protesting against autonomy urging resistance to foreign aggression.

Mahatma In Bed Again

Sudden Rise In Blood Pressure

WARDHA, January 3

Mahatma Gandhi, who was to have left for Ahmedabad tonight for three weeks' rest, was advised by his doctors to cancel his departure as blood pressure showed sudden rise to-day and remained as high as 220 and 120 throughout the day. He is having complete rest in bed. The cause of sudden rise is not definitely known.—A.P.

FOUR DEAD BODIES RECOVERED

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 3

Drivers have recovered the bodies of Mrs. Horseman of Cawnpore and Miss Eckford as well as those of two men passengers from the cabin of the submerged "City of Khartoum" which crashed and sank near Alexandria Harbour on Tuesday last.

The drivers are now attempting to recover the six remaining bodies.—Indian Allied News.

SMOOTH SAILING FOR MACDONALD

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Jan. 2.

A smoother course for Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is indicated.

It is learned that Dr. Mavor now does not contemplate standing as a candidate for the Scottish Universities.

Thus it is hoped in Government circles that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald may have the united vote of the Government supporters.

AIR-MAIL PARCELS MISSING

LONDON, Jan. 3.

The Postmaster-General announces that a part of the air mail posted for conveyance from England to India, Malaya, and Australia by the air mail of Dec. 28 included mails carried by the city of Khartoum."

According to present information a missing letter in the air mail consists of correspondence for Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, India Siam, Malaya, Australia, Etc. posted in London before the noon of Dec. 27 and provinces generally by Dec 26.

It is feared that all air parcels for Egypt, India and Ceylon may be involved.—Reuter's.—Special.

According to our Calcutta correspondent the "Aussies" who left on Friday night for Amritsar, will play a match with Southern Punjab commencing on January 6.

SEC. 144 IN LAHORE

District Magistrate Bans Shahidgunj Conference & Warms Public

LUCKNOW, Jan. 3

In view of the existing state of communal tension, the District Magistrate of Lahore in exercise of powers conferred upon him by section 144, issues this evening an order prohibiting with in the limits of Lahore District the organization and the holding of the conference intended to be held in Lahore District on January 9 and the following days by Majlismar Kazia Itihadimilat for the purpose of discussing the communal situation brought about by the destruction of the Shahidgunj mosque holding that such a Conference is likely to lead to breach of public tranquility, riot or affray and that immediate prevention is desirable.

The District Magistrate strictly warns and enjoins upon all persons not to take part in organization of such conference or attend it.—United Press.

RAJEN BABU UNWELL

Will Decide His Programme After Meeting Mahatma

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 3.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President, who is feeling unwell, is taking rest for the present.

His future programme will be settled after the arrival of Mahatma Gandhi on Sunday.—A. P.

ABYSSINIANS EXECUTED

ROME, Jan. 3

It is officially stated from Asmara that the Italians in the occupied territory in the north of Abyssinia executed a number of Abyssinians and local chieftains.

It is denied that Ras Gugsa was amongst those executed.—Indian Allied News.

ABUSE OF DRUGS IN ENGLAND

Stricter Control Will Be Enforced From May 1

LONDON, Jan. 3.

The demands for additional precaution against the abuse of drugs and stricter control of their distribution, which have been made during recent years in many quarters, are met in the new regulations issued by the Home Office amending the Poisons List. The order which will come into operation on May 1 provides for the compulsory production of physicians' prescription in the purchase of veronal, alonal, dial and other drugs of the barbituric group as well as certain other drugs, some of which have been used for "slimming."

The sale of strychnine as vermicide also will be prohibited. Insulin and typhoid preparations must be sold with cautionary label advising their use only under medical supervision.—B. O. W.

The Royal Victorian Chain has been bestowed on the Duke of Kent. The Order, which is a decoration founded by King Edward VII, is conferred only on special occasions, and is held only by persons of great distinction. The holders include the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Earl of Derby.

Shaukat Ali's Peace Mission

Hopes To Be Member Of Congress Again

LIGHT ON TALKS WITH RAJEN BABU & SARDAR

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3.

"The only and real work before the country at present is that we should devote all our best energies for an understanding honourable to all. That would give us peace and happiness. That would be the finest memorial for the Golden Jubilee of the Congress of which I was proud to be a member and hope to be a member again when we have settled our communal affairs on the basis of equality, fairness and large-hearted toleration".

Thus observed Maulana Shaukat Ali interviewed by the "United Press", referring to the disturbances as Deshabandhu Park on the occasion of the Congress Jubilee celebration.

In A Vast Country

The Maulana said:—

"Such unfortunate incidents will occasionally happen in a vast country like India and they should not disturb the praiseworthy efforts of bringing about communal harmony which is so essential for the country's progress and our own happiness. We will see a change soon when all responsible leaders will sink their petty differences and work for solidarity".

Leaders' Conference

Questioned as to the means he would adopt to bring about communal amity, Maulana Shaukat Ali said that he would try to arrange a conference of leaders of different communities where, he hoped, a solution would be reached. In that connection, added the Maulana, he had seen Babu Rajendra Prasad, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Mr. K. F. Nariman and proposed to see Bengal leaders.—United Press.

"Scathing Strictures On Police Conduct"

Andhra Congress Leader Awarded Damages With Entire Costs For 'Malicious Prosecution'

RAJAHMUNDRY, Jan. 3

The damage suit filed by Dr. B. Subramanyam, Congress leader, against Khan Bahadur Mustafa Ali Khan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, claiming damages for malicious prosecution to-day was decreed with entire costs.

Rs. 750/- were awarded as damages while the plaintiff prayed for Rs. 3,100/-.

LATHI CHARGE ECHO

The case is the offshoot of the lathi charge made on Dr. Subramanyam, one Bhima Razu and others on January 26, 1931 during the civil disobedience movement at Bhim Razu's residence by a posse of constables headed by Khan Mustafa Ali Khan.

After the lathi charge, the police prosecuted Dr. Subramanyam for alleged unlawful assembly and conspiracy to send out batches of lady volunteers to offer satyagraha, but after protracted trials, Mr. P. S. Balakrishna Aiyer, District Judge, dismissed the case by delivering one of the most sensational judgments passing scathing strictures on the conduct of the police.

SEQUAL TO ACQUITTAL

On acquittal and on the strength of this judgment, Dr. Subramanyam filed the present suit for damages.—United Press.

EX-PRESIDENTS MAY NOT 'LABOUR'

What Congress Constitution Implies

BOMBAY, Jan. 3

As to the question in the Congress Constitution relating to interpretation of the rule whether the ex-Presidents of the Congress who have not been on the Congress roll for six months are under the New Constitution eligible to become members of the All-India Congress Committee, which was a subject of discussion at the meeting of the Working Committee on Wednesday last. It is understood that the Working Committee while leaving interpretation of the Clause to the President, has decided that those ex-Presidents of the Congress who become members of the Congress by paying four annas will be eligible for membership of the All-India Congress Committee.

This implies that the Manual Labour Clause need not be applicable to them. Only four anna subscription under the Old Constitution will serve the cases of ex-Presidents.—United Press.

SILVER WEAKER

LONDON, Jan. 3

The Silver Market was weak to-day, the spot rate being fixed at 21 1/2d.

This was a decline of 3/8d. on yesterday's rate.—Indian Allied News.

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Yusuf Ahmed Calcuttawalla, who was arrested on December 25, last, on a charge of contravening the order prohibiting his entry into the Bombay Presidency, was produced to-day before the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Mr. Yusuf pleading "guilty" to the charge stated that he committed only a technical breach of the Emergency Powers Act, but that he had no intention of violating the Act. He had informed the Ghaziabad police of his intention to go to Bombay and also obtained permission from the Delhi police to pass through Delhi on his way. He was under the impression that a new Order had to be served on him, in view of the fresh extension of the Act recently.

Mr. V. B. Karnik, appearing for the accused, said that Yusuf was prepared to leave Bombay forthwith, and that he might be given the option of fine.

The Magistrate observed that to establish his bona fides, that the accused did not wish to commit a breach of the Act he should have got down at Kalyan, instead of coming to Bombay, as soon as he was informed by the Sub-Inspector, Special Branch, that the Emergency Powers Act was in force. The case is proceeding.

Orders in the case against Yusuf Ahmed Calcuttawalla are reserved till to-day (Saturday).

Frank Antone Pereira, who was alleged to have posed as Inspector of Weights and Measures and Andrew Ajve D'Mello were produced before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, at the Dadar Police Court on a charge of cheating.

The Bhoiwada Police alleged that the accused went to the coal shop of Krishnaji Pandurang Mhatre, situated at Dr. Purandhare's Chawl, Bhavan. Shanker Road, on a "round of inspection" on December 27 last and threatened the shopkeeper with trouble if he did not get his scales altered and repaired.

Later on, the Coal Shopkeeper went to the retail coal shop of "One D'Mello" to get scales but the owner of this shop disowned that he sent anybody to execute the order. He said that he did not receive any money and took him to the Police Station, whereon the accused were arrested.

On a charge of cheating in respect of three rupees worth of Cornaglia's cakes on the New Year's Eve, Minocher Jehangir Guzdar, was placed before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade, Police Court, to-day and was further remanded on bail till January 10.

A clever ruse alleged to have been adopted by two Muslims to deceive a Marwari at C. P. Tank, failed when one of them ran, at shouts of alarm raised by the Marwari, into the hands of two plain clothes constable on Thursday evening.

The story was told by the Maharbowrie Police when they produced Esuf Dawoodi before Mr. I. N. Mehta at the Girgaum Court to-day.

Esuf and four others, the police stated, went to a Marwari on the New Year Day and sold a dozen buttons for Rs. 58.

The next day Esuf and one Meyboop, one of the party, visited the Marwari and demanded return of the buttons on the pretext that they had not been paid sufficiently.

Meyboop, it is alleged, got the packet of buttons in his possession while Esuf pretended taking money from his pocket.

Soon after, Meyboop put down the packet stating that he had changed his mind, and the two walked away.

The Marwari, Ramji Bhagwan, got suspicious, and when he opened the box found only nine buttons. When tested, they were discovered to be of base metal.

Raises Alarm.

The Marwari raised an alarm but the two men took to their heals. Esuf however ran into the arms of two plain clothes constables and was marched off to the police station.

Pending the arrest of Meyboop and further enquiries, Esuf was remanded on a bail of Rs. 100 for a fortnight.

Early this morning, the Princess Street Police received information to the effect that the dead body of a woman was floating in a well at the Shiv Temple at Vithaldas Road.

The Police went to the spot and recovered the body, which was later identified by her son, to be that of Putlibai Sundaji aged 60.

The inquest on the body of the deceased will be held to-morrow.

Chagan Dharma, (30), described as a coolie, expired yesterday at K. E. M. Hospital as a result of an injury which he had sustained on his right toe, due to an iron plate falling on it, while he was engaged in a factory manufacturing iron tanks, at Trimbak Parashram Street.

Medical Analysis showed that he had died of tetanus.

The Inquest well be held to-morrow.

At about 9 a.m. to-day, the Dongri Police received information that a woman was lying dead in a room at Bhat Bazar.

On inquiries being instituted, it appears that the deceased named Velbai aged 30, widow of one Haya Hira, had gone to bed at 9 p.m. last night and was discovered to be dead this morning.

The Inquest was adjourned pending the post mortem examination.

After promising a job for an unemployed Hindu at Delisle Road on December 28, Laxman Shivram obtained Rs. 5 from him and disappeared with the amount.

Ramoo Aishabha Balibhai, the victim of this alleged cheating, waited for some days and finding neither the return of money nor his "prospective benefactor" nor getting any job, lodged a complaint with the police.

Shivram was traced by the police yesterday and put up before the Mazagaon Magistrate to-day. He was ordered to be enlarged on a bail of Rs. 75.

Bapu Sakharam, a returned deportee with seventeen previous convictions and arrested on December 15 last, was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment to-day, by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon.

Enraged at his failure to find the man against whom he bore ill-will, a boarding-house keeper is said to have attacked with his party on Thursday another boarding house keeper with whom his enemy boarded.

It appears that Shioram Hari together with his friends went to Khetwadi 7th Lane, expecting to find Eknath who was formerly boarding with him.

A quarrel arose and Eknath left Shioram to board with Anant Vishram and ever since Shioram has bore ill-will towards Eknath.

Shioram's party failed in their attempt to find Eknath and went towards Sandhurst Road when they met Anant Vishram.

One of the party, it appears, caught hold of him while another hit him on the back and when all the members of the party were simultaneously assaulting him, one man stabbed him in the back. Soon after, all of them disappeared.

Later, Shioram was apprehended in his house at Charni Road. He was remanded at the Girgaum Court to-day till January 17.

Six persons, Babu Narayan, Shanker Vithoba, Babu Vithal, Shiva Atmaram, Malhari Ramji and Chinanna Narsanna, who were arrested by the Bombay C. I. D. and later released on bail in connection with a "sutta" raid at Parbadevi Road on Tuesday last under a gambling warrant issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime Branch), were produced before the Dadar Court today and were remanded into custody till January 17.

A sum of Rs. 18 and several "Sutta" betting slips were alleged to have been seized on the spot.

TRUNK MURDER SENSATION

BOMBAY, Friday.

Diamonds, a diamond-set watch and rings collectively valued at Rs. 18,000, were recovered, according to the Princess Street Police, from the room of Ratilal Virchand Shah and Santilal Virchand Shah, arrested in connection with the Abdul Rahman Street Trunk Murder Case.

The two accused were further remanded to police custody till January 17, by Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, to-day.

The arrest of the two brothers under highly dramatic circumstances, within a few hours of a murder alleged to have been committed by them, created a sensation in the city two weeks ago.

On December 22 last, two persons engaged a Victoria, put two steel trunks in it, from their residence at Abdul Rahman Street, Bombay.

They then proceeded to Ballard Pier and from there came to the Victoria Terminus, visiting a hosiery shop and a hotel. Near the General Post Office, the trunks were transferred into a taxi and the two sped towards Ghodbunder where they dropped the bigger trunk into a well.

On their way back, the smaller trunk was thrown into the Bandra Creek from over the Bridge.

The taxi driver who was the sole, silent spectator of this tragic drama, pulled up his car before the Pydhownie Police Station and handed over the two persons to the police, as their movements were suspicious.

Then followed investigations and revelations. The trunk was taken out from the well at Ghod Bunder and in it was found a body with life extinct. It was later identified to be that of Kanaiyalal Amritlal, a diamond broker.

In the other trunk, it was stated, blood-stained clothes were kept.

Property valued at Rs. 18,000 was later recovered from the room of the accused.

Pending further enquiries, the Magistrate passed the orders as above.

Powers Of Customs Authorities Challenged

Mr. Masani Contests Seizure Of Socialist Literature On His Return From Europe

Interesting developments are expected in connection with the seizure of certain articles belonging to Mr. M. R. Masani, the Congress Socialist, by the Bombay Customs authorities recently. It will be recalled that when Mr. M. R. Masani returned from his tour in Europe on Nov. 21st last certain literature was seized by the Customs authorities. Among this lot were (1) Pamphlets on the Socialist League (2) Literature regarding the Independent Labour Party (3) Workers' Education Association, (4) Articles on Russia and (5) Pamphlets on India by Mrs. Maude Royden. It will be interesting to note that the Workers' Education Association is recognised by the Board of Education and universities in England.

Mr. Masani proposes to represent the matter to the Government of Bombay, and if no redress is available, it is understood he is prepared to proceed to the High Court, challenging the powers of the Customs authorities in seizing the literature referred to.

Some members of Parliament who have heard of the incident have also tabled questions in the House of Commons on the matter.

Viceroy For Baroda

CALCUTTA, January 3

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Willingdon made a public departure when they left for Baroda this morning.—A.P.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED

Sequel To Collapse Of Wall Of House Gutted By Fire

HYDERABAD, (Sind), Jan. 3

Two firemen have been seriously injured, being crushed under the collapsing walls of a huge building in Transfulell quarters, which was gutted by fire. The fire broke out this morning. The damage to property is estimated at Rs. 2 500. The cause is not known. No life is lost.

Prompt arrival of the fire brigade saved the neighbourhood after four hours battling with the flames. The Municipal engineer, who went to the scene, narrowly escaped being buried under the debris.

The wounded firemen, who have been admitted in hospital, are improving.—A.P.

The Andhra Sabha of Bombay will be "At Home" to Dr. Pattabhi and Mrs. Sittaramayya at "Palm Mansions," Dadar, to-morrow (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

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Acceptances For To-day's Races

Ten Runners Will Contest Wellington Plate

The following are the acceptances for the Tenth Day of the Bombay Winter Meeting to be held on Saturday:—

1st Race: 2-0 p. m.
THE LAHORE PLATE.
Distance—1 mile.
Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class IV.
Rosette 10-1, Her Ladyship 10-0, Cheer Up 8-7, Belle of York 8-1, Minstrel Boy 7-0, Champagne 7-0, Krishna Kumar 7-0.

2nd Race: 2-30 p. m.
THE MUSCAT PLATE.
(Division I).
Distance—7 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250. For Arabs, maidens at the time of landing, landed on or after 1st July, 1935, direct from the country of foaling. W. A. (Landing Allowance Clause in General Conditions does not apply). Penalties—Winners, once, 7 lbs.; oftener, 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.
Rudolf 8-11, New Hilla 8-11, Kanz al Iraq 8-11, Khailan Dabih 8-11, Montrose 8-7, Italy 8-2, Taj Hilla 8-2, Nassar Allah 8-2, Hindustan 8-2, Red Prince II 8-2, Jewan 8-2, Darbis 8-2, Yaroob 8-2, Walk Over 8-2, Rainbow 8-2.

3rd Race: 3-0 p.m.
THE MUSCAT PLATE.
(Division II).
Distance—7 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250. For Arabs, maidens at the time of landing, landed on or after 1st July, 1935, direct from the country of foaling. W. A. (Landing Allowance Clause in General Conditions does not apply). Penalties—Winners, once, 7 lbs.; oftener, 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.
Shar'a al Na'aman 9-4, Saif al Iraq 9-3, Jankiz Khan 8-11, His Highness 8-11, Mijhim 8-9, Neptune 8-2, Mahmood Beg 8-9, Golden Crown 8-9, Turf Boy 8-2, Firdosi 8-2, Khanz al Dowla 8-2, Bahar Neel 8-2, Best Wish 8-2, Maavan 7-12.

4th Race: 3-30 p. m.
THE MADRAS PLATE.
Distance—1 mile.
Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Arabs in Class III, landed before 1st July, 1935.
Laffy 9-7, Up-to-Date 8-10, Ferdinand 8-10, Kanz al Muluk 8-10, Billy Boy 8-10, Samran 8-7, Lamington 7-11, Homer 8-7, Mherab 8-7, Jawad Pasha 8-5, Faddak 8-5, Artighril 8-0 Quality 8-0, Marmora 8-0, Darya Dil 8-0, Kannan 8-0, Reform 7-12, Injeman II 7-12, Fair Play 7-7, Sattam 7-11, Jarrada 7-10, Howel 7-10.

5th Race: 4-0 p. m.
THE VELLARD PLATE
Distance—7 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.
Maycock 9-4, Knight at Arms 8-11, Irish Broadcast 8-10, Pratap Sinha 8-10, Hero Worship 8-9, Oratorio 8-7, Strength 8-3, Goblin 8-2, Thornham 8-2, Cryptogram 7-10, Riseholme 7-4.

6th Race: 4-30 p. m.
THE WARWICK PLATE.
Distance—5 furlongs.
Winnner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.
Teller 9-7, Strathardale 8-0, Myrrh 8-4, Hollywood Nights 7-12, Mananna 7-12, Lenadoon 7-11, Date Tree 7-7, Magnitude 7-6, Bachelors Bard 7-4, Sherwood 7-0.

7th Race: 5-0 p. m.
THE WELLINGTON PLATE.
Distance—1 mile, 1 furlong.
Winner Rs. 9,000; second Rs. 3,000; third Rs. 1,500. A Handicap for Horses in Class I.
Risque 9-0, Dr. Strabismus 8-7, Pollux 8-5, Masked Jester 8-5, On Time 7-6, Draughtsman 8-4, Dinos 8-1, Cotman 7-9, Thracian Prince 7-9, Grand Wazir 7-6.

8th Race: 5-30 p. m.
THE FLEMINGTON PLATE.
Distance—1 mile, 1 furlong.
Winner Rs. 6,000; second Rs. 2,000; third Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.
Royal Prince 9-4, Beautaur 8-12, Dopatta 8-12, Abundance 8-10, Earlston 8-10, Powder Boy 8-2, Pompidhor 7-12, Ballylinch 7-4.

9th Race: 6-0 p. m.
THE SIMLA PLATE.
Distance—1-1/4 miles.
Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Arabs in Class II.
German 9-5, Mamluk al Iraq 9-5, Nassirwan 9-2, Barkhat 8-11, Quarry 8-9, Buick 8-7, Poppy Day 8-6, Muhaisin 8-2, Alharith 8-1, Ababil 8-0, Goolab 7-13, Kutub 7-11, Karim Beg 7-7.

FAMOUS TRAINER IN BOMBAY

An interesting visitor to Bombay by the s.s. "Narkunda" which arrived on Thursday, was Mr. Fred Darling, the famous trainer. The Beckhampton wizard who has trained four Derby winners in Captain Cuttle, Manna, Coronach and Cameronian, had the late Lord Woolavington as his principal patron. At present he trains for Mr. J. Dewar. Mr. Darling will be at Mahaluxmi on Saturday.

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QUIST IS AUSTRALIA'S NO. 1

Crawford Loses Two Titles

A. K. Quist, the South Australian Davis Cup player, won the singles championship of Victoria at Melbourne by beating J. H. Crawford, the holder, by 6—2, 8—6, 4—6, 6—2 in the final round.

This is the second title which Quist has won from Crawford, for his recent success in the New South Wales championship was at Crawford's expense. Since his return from South Africa, where he toured with Crawford after visiting Europe, Quist has improved steadily.

SARASWAT CLUB ANNIVERSARY

The Saraswat Club of the Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz, celebrated its 13th Anniversary with an interesting programme which extended over a period of 10 days. The programme included sports and variety entertainments. The sports were keenly contested, principally by little boys and girls. Out of as many as 76 events 58 were gone through.

An extra feature of this year's programme was the Badminton Tournament for ladies. A keen interest was shown by girls for this game and the event was contested by many.

The variety entertainments included the following dramas:—

"Revati" written by a local resident for the occasion. This drama was enacted by the little girls of the Colony and was highly appreciated and applauded by all.

"Prem-Rahasya" was enacted by the Star Amateurs of Bombay, and "Vajra-Kutuk" was enacted by the Swastika Amateurs, also of Bombay, and both the dramas were highly appreciated.

The last day's social gathering on the 1st January was presided by Mr. S. M. Basrur, and Mrs. Basrur distributed the prizes to the winners.

The president was very pleased with the programme and congratulated the Club on making it a success.

JACOBS TO CONTROL N. Y. BOXING

NEW YORK (By Mail.)

Mike Jacobs, representing the 20th Century Sporting Club, took a firmer hold on the control of boxing in New York recently when he signed a four-year lease for the Polo Grounds and the Yankee Stadium.

The agreement, entered into jointly by the officials of the two ball parks, calls for Jacobs to hold at least two shows a year with the owners of the stadiums receiving 10 per cent of the gate receipts. The contract expires December 31, 1939.

TAX ON TENNIS DISPUTED

Jean Borotra, in his capacity as President of the Tennis Club de Paris, is to appear before a Paris court following the club's refusal to pay the tax on the recent All Saints' tournament. Borotra will be supporting the argument that sports meetings cannot be placed on the same plane as a theatrical performance or circus. The French Lawn Tennis Federation agrees and it has been decided to make the case a test one.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH MODERN CRICKETER

Mr. G. J. V. Weigall, the old Kent and Cambridge cricketer, makes some very candid criticisms of the modern game in the "Cricketer's Annual". He says that cricket is the only high class game of skill to-day for which Englishmen take no pains whatever to train; that our batsman's style is still incorrect; that the amateur is doomed in county cricket; that our young players lack grit and enterprise; and finally, that cricket in general and bowling in particular, has seldom been at such a low ebb in this country.

SCREEN SHOWS MODERN WIFE

"Dr. Madhurika" At The Imperial

(By Our Dramatic Critic)

"Dr. Madhurika", as its sub title suggests, describes the modern wife, seen by the middle-class, higher and lower. Dr. Madhurika loves a lawyer, a successful barrister, Narendra. She marries him. But she seems, at first, to love her medical work more than the lawyer whom she has married. And, the problem so far as the husband is concerned, grows acute everyday until it becomes, so far again as he is concerned, intolerable. Consequently, it is he who is pre-occupied with the problem and obsessed with it. He describes her. Perhaps, he loves her. Does he, however, understand her? Is his discription true to life? What is it that he expects, precisely, from the girl of his choice? Does he expects her to be modern? Or, does he expect her to be a wife? Or is he searching a combination of both? Dr. Madhurika sees the conflict as revealed by her husband. He is disappointed with the modern girl. His indictment is simple, flatly categorical. The modern girl eager for economic independence, for free intellectual and social status, is seen by him as an incompetent and, what is more unsocial wife. Syt. Kanaiyalal Munshi, the author of the story, has thus gone a few paces beyond the idea of the modern girl so frequently carricatured on the Indian screen.

The Real Conflict

Perhaps, the flat contradictions of the simple indictment which the legal mind of the husband hurls at the science-absorbed mind of the wife is, after all, not as simple as the easy contradictions would lead us to believe Perhaps the real conflict is not between the ancient husband and the modern wife, but between purely personal ambitious and impersonal social aspiration. But that is not the question which Syt. Kanaiyalal Munshi's picture raises. And, it is not essential here to discuss it. Assuming therefore the position of the modern wife described by Syt. Munlower middle-class, translated by Kumari Padma Shaligram, is translated to good purpose, meek, devoted unassuming and of starting qualities, willing to suffer and willing to work. Kumari Padma Shaligram's acting and songs justify almost everything that this writer years ago prophesied. Her artistic career must be watched. Vasanti, is delightfully acted by Kishori Indira. Fortunately, she is not a "child prodigy". She is just a child. That is the best that could be said about her. Fortunately, she is allowed to remain, on the screen, a child.

The picture should have a more compact end. The ubiquitous fakir singing on the road-side was unnecessary and the music was, occasionally bend. The sets and the costumes could have been less loudly "modern", and more distinctively Indian.

The Understandinng Camera

In all likelihood, this is perhaps the first occasion on which the cameraman has been able to capture the elusive charm of Sabitadevi with something akin to justice. The studio lights have not been offered the liberty they were hitherto permitted.

The modern wife finds an ancient solution, Dr. Madhurika decidedly, provokes your thought.

Popular Version

It is faithful to the popular version of the modern wife. Dr. Madhurika, as enacted by Kumari Sabitadevi gives to fiction the value of reality. The rigour of the dialogues reveal some of the human traits in the player which an indiscriminate estimate of her powers—hitherto only latent—failed to suggest. Sabitadevi begins to feel hurt and is humanly, passionate, indignant. She is not an unfeeling doll, pretty and placid. Narendra, the lawyer, is no elegant fashion plate either. He is not merely a parlour hero. He believes, feels and is passionately resentful at the social situation forced on him. He acts with conviction. Motilal scores in this picture.

Great Promise

Indu, the wife of the retrenched clerk, representative of the

Kumari Sabita Devi in "Dr. Madhurika" at the Imperial.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

Arranges Grand Variety Concert

The Social Workers' Society has decided to arrange a grand variety concert in aid of the Abyssinian Red Cross Work. The programme which has been worked out carefully includes interesting items of music, Indian and English. The dances from well-known exponents form another interesting aspect of the evening's entertainment.

The Garbas and the traditional dances from Kumari Lilavati of the Punjab will be the popular encore.

The function has been fixed for January 12 at the Sir C. J. Hall. The Mayor will preside.

LOUIS' MATCH WITH BRADDOCK

Joe Louis' manager has posted £500 to the New York State Athletic Commission to "bind" a match with James J. Braddock, the world's heavyweight title holder.

Selections For To-day's Races

Golden Crown And Myrrh For Daily Double

(By "SENEX")

The following are the selections for the Tenth Day of the Bombay Winter Meeting to be held to-day:—

1st RACE—
ROSETTE 1
HER LADYSHIP 2
BELLE OF YORK 3

2nd RACE—
YAROOB 1
WALK OVER 2
KHAILAN DABIH 3

3rd RACE—
GOLDEN CROWN 1
TURF BOY 2
JANKIZ KHAN 3

4th RACE—
REFORM 1
QUALITY 2
FADDAK 3

5th RACE—
PRATAP SINHA 1
GOBLIN 2
IRISH BROADCAST 3

6th RACE—
MYRRH 1
TELLER 2
MAGNITUDE 3

7th RACE—
DR. STRABISMUS 1
ON TIME 2
RISQUE 3

8th RACE—
ABUNDANCE 1
BEAUTAUR 2
POMPIDHOR 3

9th RACE—
MAMLUK AL IRAQ 1
POPPY DAY 2
GOOLAB 3

DAILY DOUBLE.

GOLDEN CROWN AND MYRRH

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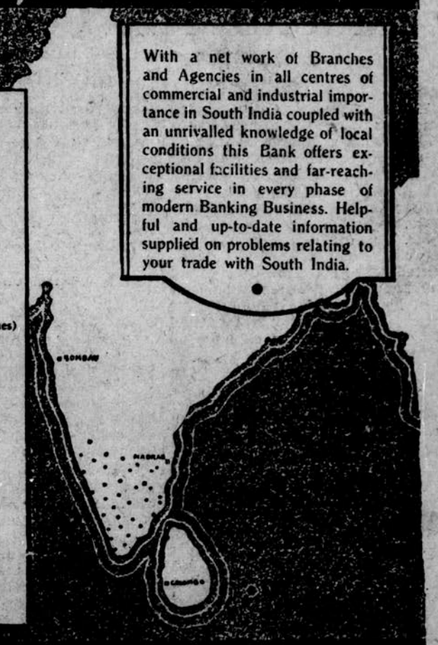
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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Poush Sud 10, 1992
Muslim: Tikad 8, 1354
Parsi: Tir 30, 1305
Hightide: 7-10; 21-20
Lowtide: 1-42; 14-09
Sunrise: 7h. 13m.
Sunset: 6h. 14m.
S S. Maloja with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races, Winter Meeting, Tenth Day.

MONDAY, January 6.
Municipal Corporation 3-40 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

DINSHAW FRAMROZE EDALJI died of heart failure at 9-30 a.m. on Friday 3rd January. Funeral ceremony will take place at his residence at Pavai Road, off Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill at 8 a.m. (S.T.) to-day.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The School of Indian Music has arranged a public music concert in their School Hall to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER

The office of the Indian Merchants' Chamber will be closed to-day (Saturday) as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. F. E. Dinshaw.

ARYA SAMAJ

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir, Pandit Pardhubhai Sharma will deliver a public lecture on "Kenopanishad" to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

G. V. S. JAIN DISPENSARY

Total number of Jain patients treated during December was 1,509; out of which 622 were men, 399 were women and 488 were children.

BOMBAY ANDHRA MAHA SABHA

The Mahasabha will be 'At Home' to Dr. and Mrs. B. Pattabhisitaramayya at 'Palm Mansion' Dadar, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. The programme will commence with Veena performance by Mrs. D. Subbarayudu.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ

Under the auspices of the above Samaj there will be a Harikatha Kalakshepam on "Rukmani Kalyanam" to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. in the Samaj Hall by Sjt. R. Subramania Bagavathar of Kumbakonam.

BOMBAY SHAREHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION

The office of the Bombay Shareholders' Association was kept closed on Friday as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. F. E. Dinshaw.

TAMIL TALKIES AT PAREL

The Apollo (Surya) Cinema, Parel, Poibavdi, will present the following Tamil talkies to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. Dhruva. Afternoon at 2 p.m. Nallathangal.

CHARI PEASANTS' DAY

Chari Peasants' Day will be celebrated at Chari, near Dharamtar, Taluka Alibag, District Kolaba, to-morrow (Sunday) when Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole M.L.C. will preside.

FOUND

A valuable fountain pen was found on the road to-day. The owner of the pen will get his pen back from Mr. K. N. Gaitonde, Keravala Building, Lohar Chawl, Bombay.

TENNIS AND BADMINTON AT AHMEDABAD

The secretary writes:—
The All-India Tennis and Badminton Tournaments under the auspices of the Gujarat Club, Ahmedabad, commence on 11th January. Entries close on 8th January

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE

A meeting of the Bohra Youth League will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the League's Hall at Abdul Rehman Street, when Mr. Hatimbhai L. Darbar will preside and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will deliver a lecture on "Present Condition of India."

VAIKUNTA EKADASI

The annual 'Vaikunta Ekadasi' of Sri Venkatesa Bhagwan will be celebrated to-day (Saturday) at Venkatesa Devasthanam. The hours of worship will be between 8 and 10 p.m. as usual.
There will be a special worship in the morning between 7 and 10 a.m.

"NAMAJI FOUJ"

Under the auspices of the Namaji Fouj, a public meeting of Muslims will be held in the garden next to Murgi Mohalla Mosque, Memon Wada Road, at 9-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday). Shahzada Abdulkaiyum Saheb Serhady will preside and Sunny and Shia Alims will deliver lectures on Kadiani Sam.

STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, a public lecture will be delivered by Mr. M. R. Masani at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. on "War round the Corner". Mr. S. A Brelvi will preside.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The O S K steamer 'Kofuku Maru' left Singapore on December 31 and is due to arrive in Bombay on January 12 via Colombo.
Messrs. Dollar Steamship Lines s.s. 'President Hayes V-42' left Singapore on the 31st ultimo via Colombo with passengers and general cargo for Bombay. She will arrive in Bombay on the 9th instant and sail again on the 10th instant with passengers and cargo for Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, New York and Boston.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CENTRAL—"Broadway Melody of 1936" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Barbary Coast." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Three Kids and a Queen". Daily at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Top Hat". Daily at 4 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"The Mysteries of Paris." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"On Wings of Song." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Kimti Ansu." Time as usual.
MINERVA—"Khooon-ka-Khoon." Daily at 5-15, 8-0 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Dharmatma." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"House of Rothschild." Daily at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Song of Life." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

12-0 noon. Indian Music. 1-0 p.m. Market Rates. Debroy Somers and his band (records). 2-0 p.m. Close down.
5-30 p.m Relay of Music from Regal Cinema. 6-30 p.m. Gramophone Records. 7-0 p.m. Commercial News. 7-15 p.m. Violin Solos. 7-50 p.m. News in Hindi. 8-0 p.m. Light Classical Music. 9-30 p.m. News in English. 9-45 p.m. Around the Town. 10-0 p.m. Dance Music. 11-0 p.m. Close down.

Empire Broadcasting

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. Dance Music† 7-35 p.m. England v. New Zealand. A running commentary on the Rugby Union football match, relayed from Twickenham. 9-15 p.m. The London Zigenner Orchestra, directed by Ernest Leggett, Maria Marova (Soprano). 10-00 p.m. News. 10-15 p.m. The Bernard Crook Quintet. 10-30 p.m. Close down.
*Electrical recording.
†Gramophone records

SEWRI COTTON MARKET CLOSED.

The Sewri Cotton market will be closed to-day (Saturday) as a mark of respect for late Mr. Dinshaw.

BOMBAY CONGRESS SOCIALIST PARTY

A meeting of the General Council of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party will be held on Wednesday the 8th instant at 7 p.m. (S.T.) at the Party Office.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

All the volunteers of the Bombay National Guards are required to be present in the Congress House Compound at 6-30 a.m. on Sunday, when instructions regarding future training will be given.

BOMBAY ELECTRIC WORKMEN'S UNION

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the above Union will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. at Contractor Chawl, Girgaon to chalk out the programme for this year.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS.
The Bombay National Guards will meet to-morrow (Sunday) at 6-30 a.m. at the Congress House, for special instructions about the B.P.C.C., elections.

DEBATE ON SOCIALISM

Under the auspices of the above Society, a debate will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. in the hall of the Society at Ismail House, Nishanpada Road, Bombay 9.
Mr. H. R. Sani will propose that "Salvation of India lies in Socialism."
Mr. A. H. Merchant will lead the opposition.
Mr. A. G. Gwaderwala will preside.

VARIETY CONCERT IN AID OF SANTA CRUZ CHARITABLE DISPENSARY

In aid of the charitable dispensary conducted by the Santa Cruz Residents' Association, there will be a grand variety concert at 3-30 p.m. on Sunday 5th instant, when Dewan Bahadur Krishnalal M. Zaveri will preside.

KARNATAK SAHITYA SAMMELAN

Mr. R. A Jahagirdar, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Karnatak Sahitya Sammelan, Bombay, will be 'At Home' to the members of the Reception Committee and the Volunteer Corps on Sunday (Jan. 5) in the compound at the back of the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort from 4 p.m to 8 p.m. All the members of the Reception Committee and the Volunteer Corps are cordially invited to attend.

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ

The anniversary of the late Baxi Bahadur Jivbadada Kerker will be celebrated in the Saraswat Brahman Samaj (264, Charni Road, Girgaon) on Sunday at 5-30 p.m. when Mr. D. V. Amonkar will speak on "The Battle of Kharda and Jivbadada Kerker."
The public are cordially invited to attend the lecture.

AMATEURS AID SCHOOL

Under the auspices of the Gujarati Amateurs' Society, Indore, a drama "Pahilee Bhool" was staged at the Maharaja Theatre, Topkhana, on the 21st December in aid of the Shri Gujarati Kelavani Mandal's School.
At the close, Seth Girdharlal, on behalf of the Mandal thanked the audience. Rai Bahadur Rajya Bhushan Seth Hiralalji, in appreciation of the performance, presented a number of cups and medals to the amateurs. Mr. Ramlal Pandit, the Secretary of the Society, efficiently managed the stage and the performance.

CONGRESS JUBILEE COMMEMORATION

Interesting And Informative Compilations

The "Sandesh" (Ahmedabad), the "Jayabharat" (Bombay) and the "Janmabhoomi" (Bombay) have published interesting and informative Congress Jubilee numbers. Apart from the usual photos accompanied by the messages, interviews and articles from political leaders which discuss topical questions and are included in all these publications, they reveal their peculiarity, and individuality of outlook.

"The "Sandesh" reviews rightly, some of the main incidents of the political re-awakening and struggle of the Gujarat made anew by Mahatma Gandhi, its crusader and prophet. (It is priced at three annas) The "Jayabharat," is more comprehensive Its contents reveal careful planning and study. It examines the political struggle from more than one angle. And the most noticeable aspect of the compilation is its, decidedly informative character. The careful manner in which it has, for instance, described for the information of its readers, the origin and activities of such institutions as the Servants of India Society, founded by Gokhale, the Loka Seva Sangh, by Lajpatrai, the Vidyapith by Mahatma Gandhi, the Jamait-Millia, the Marathi Sevashram deserves the widest appreciation. (It is priced at six annas).

The "Janmabhoomi" is equally wide-ranged. Its articles which trace historical evolution and achievements of the present political struggle, its vivacious response to popular feelings indicate the success.

The illustrations of the "Janmabhoomi" are, however, of a standard decidedly higher than the average which we are accustomed to see in similarly compiled special topical numbers.

The paintings, reproduced in this number, should prove to be an agreeable surprise to the apethetic passivity of the Gujarati intellectuals who have permitted the ignoring of the claims and the achievement of the younger generation of Gujarati artists.

The paintings of Syts Y. K. Shukla, Markand Bhatta, Ahivasi, Kanu Desai, Panchal, Dhala, Kalabdhi, Srimatis Aloo Mukadam and Bhadra Desai and of Syts. M. Sampat and Bhanu Smart must come as a revelation to those who were till now led to believe that there were no more than the two or three artists on whom the Gujarati intellectuals flung the shower of their pet adjectives.

The "Janmabhoomi" in placing before Gujarati readers the work of such distinguished artists as Syts. J. M. Ahivasi, Y. K. Shukla, Markand Bhatta, Y. Dhalla, M. Sampat. Bhanu Smart and Kumari Aloo Mukadam has done a distinct service to the progress of art in Gujarat. To these artists it has been also the occasion of the justice denied to them till now by Gujarati intellectuals. It is a pity, however, that the "Janmabhoomi" has omitted to offer some informative paragraphs or appreciative foreword about them.

K. H. V.

NAGINDAS MASTER'S APPEAL TO VOTERS

Mr. Nagindas T. Master has issued the following appeal to his voters:

"I am standing as a candidate for election to the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee from C (Bhuleshwar) Ward. The public of the Ward have so far kindly supported my candidature and they have elected me as the President of the Bhuleshwar Congress Committee for this year. I have served and been serving the Congress to the best of my ability and am anxious to continue my services. I appeal to the voters of the Bhuleshwar Ward to support my candidature and give me further opportunities for service. Under the new rules for election, the first vote is the really effective vote and I request the voters to record their first vote for me at the election to be held on the 5th instant.

Mrs. Munshi's Appeal

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi has addressed the following appeal to the voters of the 'C' Ward Congress Committee:—
The election to the B. P. C. C. is going to take place on Sunday the 5th instant and I am standing as a candidate from 'C' Ward. The voting will be on the system of First Preferences and those who can get the first votes according to their quota will have the chance of being elected.
I have served the Congress so far according to my abilities and if you give me a chance of being elected I hope to serve it during the coming year.
May I request you to give me your support and help me in being elected?

Congress Jubilee In Surat

SURAT (By Mail)

Surat has had very good celebrations of the Congress. The programme began from the Dec. 26. On that day we had the performance of the Hanuman Vyayam Shala under the presidentship of Sardar Vallabbhai Patel. He delivered a very impressive lecture. The 28th December was celebrated throughout the District. On that day Mr. Kanjibhai Desai addressed a Surat meeting and then one in Olpad and two in Chargari Taluka. Other workers also toured the District on December 29th. They got the Khadi and Gram Udyog Pradarshan opened by Mr. V. L. Mehta. On the 30th there was a ladies' meeting under the presidentship of Perinben Captain when national "Garbas" specially composed for the occasion, were sung.

JUBILEE FUNCTIONS IN "F" WARD

Congress Secretary Thanks Public For Successful Participation

Nineteen Hututu Clubs participated in the programme arranged by the Committee. Among the senior teams Dadar Old Hututu Sangh secured a silver cup. Ranjit Hututu Sangh was fortunate to get one among the juniors. Silver medals were awarded to the remaining clubs.
Eleven Gymnasiums took part in the programme. They were: 1. Social Service League (Hind Hanuman Vyayam Shala) 2 Nutan Rashtriya Vyayam Shala, 3 Balbhim Vyayam Shala, 4 Maharashtra Vyayam Shala, 5 Hindmata Vyayam Shala, 6 Shivaji Vyayam Shala, 7 Bombay Gymnastic Institute, 8 Udayakal Shivaji Vyayamshala, 9 R. M. Bhat High School Vyayamshala, 10 Maratha Vyayam Shala, 11 Shelar Vyayam Shala.
Gajanan Guhagarkar performed the grand feat of weight lifting. Silver cups were given to these gymnasiums at the hands of Mr. Wadia, President of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee.

SECRETARY'S THANKS.

"F" Ward Congress Committee is highly obliged to the public for the enthusiasm shown by them and the active help rendered by a number of prominent citizens in this Ward. Much of the credit of the success goes to the Congress volunteers and those of Maharashtra Arya Samaj Volunteer Corps led by Haridas Kamat.

CUTCH MANDVI STEAMER FARE

Merchants' Association Demands Reduction In Passenger Rates

The secretary writes:
The following resolution was passed in the meeting of the Cutch Mandvi Merchants' Association on December 25:
"In view of the passenger freight rates obtaining at present between Cutch Mandvi and Bombay and Cutch Mandvi and Karachi (also vice versa) being exorbitant, this Association strongly recommends the steamship companies concerned to give immediate relief by reducing these rates very drastically. The Association suggests to strike an equitable ratio by taking the present passenger fare of Rs. 13 between Bombay and Karachi as the basis for reckoning, thus reducing the Bombay-Mandvi fare to Rs. 7-8 and the Mandvi-Karachi fare to Rs. 5-8 (also vice versa)."

SOUTH INDIANS WELFARE SOCIETY

The second annual sports for school children in Bombay will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. on the ground of the Dadar Hindu Gymkhana, Shivaji Park.
Mr. I. H. Taunton, Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, will preside, and distribute the prizes. The sports have been arranged under the auspices of the South Indian Welfare Society.

P. R. LELE APPEALS TO 'D' WARD CONGRESSMEN

Mr. P. R. Lele has addressed the following appeal to voters of 'D' Ward:
I am a candidate for a seat on the B. P. C. C. on behalf of the Girgaum (D) Ward.
Ever since the Calcutta (Special) Session of the Congress in 1920 I have been a loyal and staunch Congressmen I appeal to Girgaum Congressmen to give me first preference votes and elect me, so that I can effectively serve the Congress. My activities in the Congress sphere are too well-known to Girgaum Congressmen. Owing to my double preoccupation during the month of December, as Publicity Officer of the Golden Jubilee Committee and in connection with my new book, I was not in a position to approach Congressmen individually and therefore this public appeal to Girgaum Congressmen.

APPEAL TO 'B' WARD CONGRESSMEN

The following appeal to voters of 'B' Ward has been issued:
We are glad that Sjt. Hatimbhai Durbar is standing as a candidate for the election of the B. P. C. C. from 'B' Ward. Sjt. Hatimbhai is a familiar figure in the Congress Camp, but the general public may not be aware of his silent but solid work for the Congress, mainly because of his unassuming nature.
He joined the Congress as an humble volunteer and soon got compliments from his heads as a model volunteer. Family opprobrium, pecuniary difficulties, and weak health have not deterred him from zealously working for the Congress. It is needless for us to point out that he has been to gaol for five times, during the last Civil Disobedience Movement.
In 1934, he was elected to the B. P. C. C. from 'B' Ward. We hope, this year also he will be equally successful. We heartily recommend the 'B' Ward voters to send him to the B. P. C. C. and thus appreciate his sincere work for the Congress and the country.
(Sd.) G. V. Deshmukh, S. A. Brelvi, M. R. Masani, Abid Ali Jaferbhai and Mulraj Karsondas.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

City Congress Elections

To-morrow (Sunday) is the polling day for the election of members to the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee from the Seven Wards of City. The successful Candidates will also be delegates to the plenary session of the Congress at Lucknow. According to the New Congress Constitution Bombay has been awarded 21 seats. There are about 55 Candidates contesting the 21 seats.

Whom And How To Chose

Mr. K. F. Nariman, in the meanwhile, has issued an appeal to the Congress voters to exercise their franchise judicially and support only the most deserving candidates. His appeal has come a day none too soon, for on the choice of the Congress voters will depend the entire future of the struggle for freedom in the next year.
The system of voting is the "Single Transferable" system. That is to say, each voter has only one Single valid vote, no matter what the number of seats are in a particular ward. This single vote is registered in favour of the candidate whom he considers the best by marking the figure '1' against his name on the voting paper, the figure '2' against the name of his second best choice and so on till he reaches the number of seats in his ward. He is not to sign the voting paper either. If his first choice does not come out successful, he does not waste his vote. It is transferred to his second best choice and so on.

Jubilee Finances

The Congress Jubilee celebrations in the city, which were conducted in a manner befitting the birthplace of the Indian National Congress, were happily marked by wise financing. It is to be noted that the comprehensive programme whether at the G. T. Hostel at Gowalia Tank, or in the distant suburbs, had evoked great enthusiasm among the masses, and the residents of all the wards, without any distinction, rose to the occasion to make the celebrations thoroughly successful. From Matunga, where the residents honoured Rajen Babu, the President of the Congress, with a welcome address, right upto Colaba, the response was uniformly generous. It is estimated that during the Jubilee week, nearly 1,50,000 people participated in the proceedings, in one shape or another. Arrangements on such a unique occasion, including facilities such as good lighting and broadcasting, necessarily, have involved the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in expenditure and it is satisfactory to note that the B. P. C. C. with its characteristic shrewdness, utilised the available resourses wisely. It is stated, the sports sub-Committee and the Entertainment sub-Committee were able to pay their way more or less, and even if there be loss, it would not be significant. One enterprising Ward Committee went so far as to find money through canvassing advertisements for printing the ward programme. The Khadi and Village Industries exhibition has drawn good crowds and the admission rate of one anna has proved extremely popular.
Though exact figures are not yet available, it is possible to estimate that the expenditure on the Congress Jubilee celebrations does not exceed about Rs.10,000. This is, indeed, a modest sum, compared to the magnitude of the demands made by the occasion.

A WARD ELECTION

MR. AMBARAM WITHDRAWS

Mr. Ambaram Tulockchand, one of the cadidates for election to the B. P. C. C. from A Ward has withdrawn his candidature and is working in support of Mr. S. A. Brelvi

MASKATI FREE DISPENSARY

The number of out patients treated in the Maskati Charitable Dispensary and also Labour Cases in the Bai Nematoolabai Maskati Maternity Home at Kurwa road of Surat in the month of December 1935 was 4,324 men, 3,446 women, 4,185 children, 9 labour. Total 11,964.

A NEW SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Prof. Tej Rajendra Singh, who has returned to Bombay from a tour abroad has started a school of music and painting at Dr. Faquirjee Rustomjee's Bungalow near "Tin batti," Walkeshwar. Once a week he will hold a free class in classical singing for the benefit of ladies.

SUNDAY 5-1-36
LAST DAY
OF THE
EXHIBITION
NINTH WONDER
i.e.
WALKING ON RED FIRE, which as you know from newspapers has upset the whole of Western Scientific world, you will wonder to see Prof. AMAR walking on the red fire. Not only that, even he makes the public to walk over too, without any injury. Also wishing to ask any of question with answer by power of mesmerism.
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MAHASABHA AND CASTE

The most important question before the Poona session of the Hindu Mahasabha was that of untouchability. It assumed special urgency and arrested the attention of the whole country because of Dr. Ambedkar's advice to his community to renounce Hinduism. Many Harijans, who viewed the advice with profound distrust, earnestly hoped that the caste Hindus would avert a possible crisis by removing all their disabilities. Some of them, who believed that untouchability is only an aggravated form of the caste system, demanded that the system itself must either be abolished or be considerably reformed. This demand was zealously supported by some eminent caste Hindu leaders like Sir Govindrao Madgaonkar and a conference of Mahasabhites in Bombay. When the resolution for abolishing caste system, as adopted by the conference, was objected to by some leaders of the Mahasabha as being outside the scope of that body, it was modified so as to obtain the approval of a lawyer like Mr. M. R. Jayakar. But even this resolution was ruled out of order by Pandit Malaviya, the President of the Mahasabha session.

Unfortunate Decision

We do not know if a resolution which asked for a relaxation of caste restrictions in the interests of Hindu Sangathan, a movement much prized by the Mahasabha is really "ultra vires" of the Mahasabha. But even if it is, an attempt could well have been made to modify the Sabha's constitution itself. For, as Mr. Jayakar is reported to have remarked, no mission would be left for the Mahasabha if such questions were left out. Many Hindu leaders believe that social reform should be the most important activity of the Mahasabha as only such reform can secure true Hindu Sanghathan, can make Shudhi or reconversion to Hinduism a reality and make conversion itself very rare. We fear that the leaders of the Mahasabha do not sufficiently realise the importance of this aspect of the question. Even if they confine their attention to the political aspect, they cannot complacently watch the disintegration of the Hindu community by the creation of separate exclusive communal groups like the Harijan Party and the non-Brahmin Party as a result of inequality in Hindu society. Much less can they be complacent about the tendency for large numbers of the Depressed Classes to renounce Hinduism and thus reduce the strength of the Hindu community. There is no meaning in reconverting one to Hinduism while you drive ten Hindus to renounce their fold merely because of social inequality in it.

Caste Must Go

The Mahasabha's resolution on untouchability itself looks fair enough on paper as it concedes to the "untouchables" free access to all public places including wells, hotels and public places of worship. But in practice it is notorious that in very few public temples are Harijans allowed any access; and so far as hotels are concerned, even in a cosmopolitan city like Bombay there are not more than half a dozen Hindu restaurants where Harijans are given free access. The Mahasabha will have to carry on ceaseless intensive propaganda throughout the country to give effect to its resolution. From the communal as well as the political point of view the Mahasabha cannot carry on a more beneficent activity. We trust the Mahasabha will give it its whole-hearted attention. As for the larger question of abolishing the system of caste, if the Mahasabha cannot undertake this task, some other body will have to be formed for this specific purpose or for social reform in particular. Removal of Caste is essential to complete national Sanghathan.

"F. E."

The news of the sudden death of Mr. F. E. Dinshaw on Friday morning came as a great shock to business and financial circles in Bombay and to his numerous friends. "F.E." was not merely a brilliant lawyer, a shrewd financier and an enterprising industrialist, but a great institution, which had become part and parcel of the financial, business and industrial life of the City. Never since the death of Jamshedji Tata has any single individual dominated the financial and industrial life of Bombay as "F.E." did during the last decade and more. Beginning life as a solicitor he soon secured a commanding position in that profession, and it is a secret known to very few that his name was mentioned as a likely successor to Sir Mahadev Chaubal when the latter retired from the Executive Councillorship.

He was an associate of the late Sir Shapurji Bharucha and Sir Sassoon David, who consulted him in all business matters and took him as a Director in almost all of their concerns. He was also the guiding spirit of the Currimbhoy Firm and a Director in several of their mills. With his appointment as financial agent and adviser to the Gwalior State in succession to Sir Shapurji Bharucha his power and influence increased and he used them to establish and promote Indian industries and to help Indian businessmen in difficulties. When the Tata Iron and Steel Company was in difficulties, he was able to persuade the then Maharajah of Gwalior to advance to it more than a crore of rupees to enable it to tide over the difficulties. While he helped the Tatas he secured very favourable terms for the Maharajah. He similarly helped the Gwalior Cement Company, and it was his enterprize which revived the Dwarka Cement Company while the C.P. Cement Company and the United Cement Companies owe their present happy position to his assistance and guidance. It was "F.E." again, who recognized the need for a cement marketing company to remove rate war between various companies, and he was also the author of the merger scheme which, it was expected, would come into force in April this year. The New India Assurance Company, the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Company and the Bombay Telephone Company engaged much of his attention, and during the last ten years he had been a friend, philosopher and guide to the House of Tatas, and the debt, which the Tata Iron and Steel Company and the three Hydro-Electric Companies owe to his advice and assistance, was incalculable.

The secret of his power and influence lay not merely in the vast financial resources that he commanded, but in his broad vision, his capacity for taking infinite pains and, above all, his refusal to accept defeat, however adverse the circumstance and however black the immediate present. He was an implacable foe, and it cannot be denied that, some times, he used his position and power ruthlessly. But on the whole, he used them well and in such a way as to advance the cause of Indian industry and Indian enterprize. As Sir Purshottamdas Thakoredas truly says, the numerous concerns and enterprizes which owe their existence or flourishing condition to his assistance or guidance, would miss him for a long time to come. He was a true and staunch Nationalist and gave liberally out of his enormous wealth to support and encourage every cause that aimed at making India free, prosperous and great. And, above all, he was entirely free from any spirit of communalism. In many ways, his was a unique personality in the world of lawyers and financiers. By the great work that he did in the field of national activity he had chosen for himself he rendered a distinct service to the country, which mourns his death to-day as much as the City of Bombay. The world of Indian Finance and Industry will have to wait long before it sees his like again.

MR. EDEN'S APPOINTMENT

A Triumph Of Public Opinion

(From Our Own Correspondent).
LONDON, Dec. 24.
(By Air Mail).

The announcement late Sunday evening from 10 Downing Street that His Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint Mr. Anthony Eden as Foreign Secretary in succession to Sir Samuel Hoare is a triumph of public opinion which has been very great and unprecedented in the history of British Parliament. The forces of public opinion inside Great Britain as well as in other countries of Europe had been so powerful that even the great majority of 250 inside the House of Commons could not be of much value to Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister.

What the Public Wanted

It is evident that the public opinion had two edges, namely, firstly a strong condemnation of Sir Samuel Hoare, who has lightly run away with his incompetence as Secretary of State for India, and, secondly, the appreciation of young Mr. Eden, who especially after his bold departure of visiting Moscow had won the confidence of numerous European countries. If Mr. Baldwin and his Conservative associates had their own way they would have filled up the gap, caused by the resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare, with Sir Austin Chamberlain in order to placate the orthodox Tory opinion. It was, however, found that Sir Austin Chamberlain, either as Secretary of State for India, or as Chancellor of the Exchequer, or latterly even as the Foreign Secretary, had lived more on the reputation of his late father, Joseph Chamberlain of 1905, than on any special services of his own.

Personally, Sir Austin Chamberlain is pompous, rather unapproachable and with strong likes and dislikes in foreign affairs. At the present moment, he seems to be against Italian aggression in Abyssinia but he also has declared himself to be against Sanctions. Of course, Sir Austin would not have made the very stupid mistake which has caused Sir Samuel Hoare to be out of the political picture, at least for the time being, but Sir Austin would have, indeed, played into the hands of M. Laval. It is notoriously known in political circles that Sir Austin has been always subject to mutual adulation between Mussolini and himself.

Eden, the Favourite

The opinion in favour of Mr. Anthony Eden, the admirer, and in some matters of the League of Nations almost a disciple, of M. Litvinoff, was so great that Mr. Baldwin took a short cut to the restoration of his lost reputation by appointing him as the head of the Foreign Office. However, it would be a mistake for the public to expect brilliant strokes of new policy from Mr. Eden, because once having been appointed his own friends and supporters will now begin to caution him not to do anything startling and Mr. Baldwin is an expert in the art of taming and shaping young men in his Government. On a former occasion, it may be recalled, Mr. Baldwin had toned down Lord Eustace Percy and also Commander Monsell and others. Mr. Eden will have hard time fighting against gratitude for Mr. Baldwin who has given such a young man as himself the most important position in his Cabinet in the critical period of European history. Still, public feeling, much beyond the measure of the advanced section of the Conservatives, is at the present moment tremendously in favour of Mr. Eden. If the new Foreign Secretary of Great Britain can make Mussolini accept the humiliation of some kind or another, he would be able to go ahead with a bolder policy than England ever had dared to adopt before and quite suited to the needs of modern times.

Since the appointment of Mr. Eden a good deal was said in foreign countries about Mr. Baldwin's choice. In Italy where he is seen by most Italians as the leader of the extreme sanctionists in Britain, the conclusion is drawn that his appointment can have no other meaning than the extension of sanctions—and this automatically means war. It is being said that on his last visit to Rome Mr. Eden referred to the might of the British Empire and that Mussolini replied in a scornful manner, thereby causing Mr. Eden to become embittered against him. Mr. Eden is, therefore, regarded in Rome as an implacable enemy of Italy.

"White-Plumed League Knight"

In Washington "The White-Plumed League Knight" is one description of Mr. Eden made in the course of newspaper comment on his appointment. The Scripps-Howard group of newspapers in leading articles state that the appointment indicates that world peace has gained ground even in the last four dis-

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CONGRESS JUBILEE

An Occasion For Nation-wide Demonstration Of Loyalty To The Great Institution

By K. F. NARIMAN I.

The Golden Jubilee of the Congress has furnished a golden opportunity once again to demonstrate before the country and the world that the Indian National Congress is the only representative political organisation in the country that can claim and command the universal homage and cosmopolitan tributes from all classes and creeds inhabiting this vast land. Every political organisation worth the name must have opponents and critics; there is no active living powerful political party in any modern civilised country that has not provoked hostility or evoked criticism in the course of its upward career. As the organisation marches forward from evolution to evolution, it meets with and has to surmount many obstacles, many pitfalls. Smooth sailing for a political group is rather a symptom of its insipid and lifeless existence, whereas occasional storms and outbursts are signs of its increasing strength and coming potentiality. Such is the normal condition of all developing and growing political careers. Hence there is no reason to be depressed or down-hearted because at times we notice in the Congress what appears on the surface to be some disruptive or rebellous forces, bursting out like temporary eruption; they soon subside and die out before the great avalanche of forceful and all-sweeping loyalty and devotion to the Congress. Thus the Jubilee celebration has once again proved if indeed any additional proof was needed, that Congress has no enemies, though it has, as a living potential political organisation should have, several strong opponents and critics.

Missed Opportunity

Hence, as was expected, the Golden Jubilee afforded a fitting opportunity to the masses for a spontaneous and sincere outburst of enthusiasm and affection and a shower of greetings and messages of good-will from all quarters, from all communities and different schools of political thought. The national sentiments of Government servants may be apparently suppressed by artificial and unnatural means, but these silly and short-sighted banning circulars, only add to the inner zest and enthusiasm of the people. Loyalty and devotion to an organisation or cause can neither be created nor suppressed by such unnatural artificial means; they always grow and develop more in proportion to the artificial efforts to suppress them.

This was also a god-sent opportunity for the Government, if it possessed enough statesmanship and broadmindedness, to display a gesture of good-will and friendliness towards the people of the country, by displaying a little more courteous and forbearing attitude towards its political opponent, on such a felicitous occasion. During the Great War, it was reported that there was complete suspension of all hostilities between the fighting ranks of enemies on both sides during the brief interval of gaiety and festivity of X'mas and New Year holidays, ...and those who before and after that period, were thirsting for each other's blood, were engaged for the time being in mutual exchange of felicitous greetings, both forgetting for the moment the bitterness and hostility.

The Contrast

If it was too much to expect from them, even indirect participation in popular mass celebrations, if it was below their dignity and supposed high position to send harmless messages of felicitations, they could at least have adopted a passive attitude of indifference or non-interference. In some places, an exhibition of repressive authority by imposing bans on innocent items of the celebration function, was absolutely undignified, discourteous, unbecoming and uncalled-for. We often hear of an attempt to introduce a new-era of goodwill and mutual understanding. Is that era to be introduced and encouraged by such provocative attitude? These petty pin-pricks on auspicious occasions like this go a great way to widen the gulf between the Government and the people.

Just contrast the dignified and courteous attitude adopted by the Congress on the occasion of the King's Silver Jubilee. The Congress deliberately and wisely and in a very dignified, well-worded and gentlemanly resolution explained the position and attitude, why it could not actively participate in such imperial functions, but at the same time made it quite clear that there was no personal hostility to the King and none was to obstruct or interfere in their celebrations. The Congress Jubilee was a God-sent opportunity for the Government to reciprocate that same sentiment and feeling but instead of availing themselves of it to placate public sentiments in some places the Government officials thought this was an appropriate time to use the whip-end and again make an open exhibition of their hostility towards this popular political organisation and thus further embitter the popular feelings and sentiments.

Liberals' Plight

Simultaneously with the fresh and renewed evidence and demonstration of Congress strength and popularity, comes the pathetic but frank confession of the President of Liberal Federation at Nagpur. While the whole country was engaged in mass celebrations of Congress Jubilee in every nook and corner of the country, the few 'wise men of Gotham' under the name of Liberal Federation assembled in isolation and seclusion at Nagpur. Part of the President's speech was more a funeral dirge of the party, bemoaning the loss of its popularity and power and frankly and honestly anticipated future failures, which are as certain as the President himself predicts. Like a practical, matter-of-fact politician, one may legitimately inquire of what earthly use are the framing of policies and chalking out of programmes, when there is no following either to adopt or work them? You may pass a paper resolution in a conference to work the constitution for what it is worth, but without any voters to support and with zero members in the Councils and Assemblies, the question of working or wrecking the constitution for them at least is rather premature and does not arise at all. First they must make a last effort to survive and revive, before they make plans and programmes for future careers. Like the Redmondites of Ireland, they have come to the end of their existence. They in Ireland were wiser than their proto-types in India. After failing to secure a single seat in the

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Frankly Speaking

AVENGE THE WRONG.

The details of the Italian bombing on the Swedish Red Cross unit in Abyssinia which are now available only aggravate the seriousness and the brutality of the crime. Thirty patients are reported to have been killed, two Swede doctors along with a large number of nurses and patients wounded and the whole nursing establishment destroyed. It is also significant that the ambulance encampment was situated quite a distance away from any troops and was distinctly marked with Red Cross flags so that there could hardly be any question of mistaking the identity of the place. In these circumstances the bombing could only have been deliberate and cold-blooded, in full knowledge of the fact that the victims would be patients suffering in agony and doctors and nurses engaged in a noble and selfless task. Grave as this crime is it should serve to rouse the conscience of the civilized world and to impress upon the people of all nations the dangers to peace and civilization inherent in the Italian invasion of Abyssinia. And the imposition of the oil embargo is the best that the League should do to avenge this heinous crime.

GAEKWAR'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

The Gaekwar of Baroda may well be congratulated on having completed sixty years of his rule. During this long period he has introduced in his State several useful reforms, mainly educational and social, which have earned for him the reputation of being one of the most progressive Princes of India. He was the first in India to introduce free and compulsory primary education and has devoted special attention to the education of girls and the so-called Depressed Classes. He is a pioneer in popularising libraries as an aid to mass education. He was also the first in India to penalise child marriages. Though the law in this case was mild and was always enforced with undue leniency, it served the purpose of building up public opinion against child marriages and in support of legislation against them. The Maharaja himself is one of the most cultured Princes in India.

THE OTHER SIDE

It must be admitted at the same time that during the last several years the progress in the State has received a severe set-back. Constitutional progress in particular has been very slow. The Legislative Council is little more than an advisory body and even local self-governing bodies are still too much dominated by officials. The Maharaja's rule is complete absolutism. It may be a beneficent despotism, but is a despotism all the same. His gift of a crore of rupees for village uplift in honour of his Diamond Jubilee is a beneficent act, but let it not be forgotten that the crore came from the people and it is elementary justice that it goes back to the people. They would always prefer a better control over the taxes they pay. They also believe that good government can be no substitute for self-government. The future peace and happiness of the State will largely depend upon the extent the Maharaja will adopt this fundamental principle of government.

AN ALARMING THEORY.

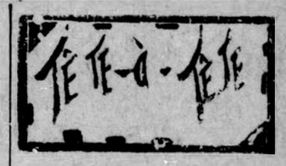
The presidential address of Mr. Manohar Lal at the Indian Economic Conference is yet another instance of academic and theoretical discussion of an essentially practical problem. Analysing the causes of India's poverty, he points to our excessive dependence on agriculture, and our poor industrial development, but he forgets to analyse the cause of our industrial backwardness and to tell us why it is that, while other countries like Russia, Japan and Turkey have made tremendous progress, we are where we were. Instead of facing the fundamental facts of India's economic condition, he goes on to propound the alarming theory that "India must either restrict her population or import food from abroad." While we certainly favour the reasonable restriction of population on grounds of hygiene and national health, we have no cause to fear shortage of foodstuffs in India. If millions are starving in a country, that is one of the foremost producers of food-stuffs, it is just one of the cruel paradoxes of the capitalistic world, and due to reasons other than lack of food-stuffs or an increase in population.

PRODUCE AN ALTERNATIVE.

It is this paradox which Mr. Manohar Lal, as a practical economist, should have studied and discussed—why this dire poverty amidst plenty? And he should not have certainly sought to disparage the laudable efforts that are being made for the revival of village industries in India. "We ought not to allow our attention to be diverted," he says, "by fanciful pictures of cottage industries as the solution of our economic ills," and then adds a rather contradictory statement: "Cottage industries may have their legitimate place in our village economy..... But they furnish no means of providing thirty-seven crores of people with an adequate standard of living." But can Mr. Lal deny that the scheme of the revival of village industries is the only practicable scheme before us at present, which can improve the lot of the villager even though it be to a very slight degree? Istead of decrying it, the duty of economists is to offer an alternative scheme capable of producing equally successful results in the present circumstances.

FOREIGN PROPAGANDA

We are glad to learn from Babu Rajendra Prasad, the President of the Congress, that the question of Indian propaganda in other countries has been receiving his earnest consideration recently. We realize and appreciate the difficulties of finance as well as of personnel that have to be faced in launching a successful scheme. But these difficulties have been there for years past and will continue to beset our path till a determined effort is made to overcome them. The question of counteracting the anti-Indian propaganda being carried on in many foreign countries is, however, so important that despite the many difficulties the Congress should undertake the responsibility without the least avoidable delay.



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And not only golden but also actually gold-filled. Real glittering, hundred per cent. pure Indian gold!

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At its recent meeting the Hindu Mahasabha reaffirmed its faith in the solution of the problem of minorities laid down by the League of Nations.

It is well-known, however, that when first approached the League of Nations evidenced not the least faith in the Hindu Mahasabha.

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Speaking to a gathering of Indian students in London, Sir T. Vijyaraghavachariar said it was good to be a British subject, an advantage which one realizes immediately on landing at Dover after travelling over the continent of Europe. It was good, he added, to be able to think and say what one liked without the fear of incurring someone's displeasure which was by no means the case in Italy or Germany.

He might as well have said "Italy, Germany and India" but that, we are afraid, would have spoilt the motif of his oration.

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A fire-walking performance is being given these days at the Industries Fair.

The record, however, of certain of our communalist leaders in fire-eating remains unchallenged.

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Obstruction Is A Fine Art
—Headline.

Now we know why some people co-operate. Out of quite an understandable fear.

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The Italian Government have forbidden the use of Christmas trees in the country as they are regarded as an imported Nordic custom.

It is a comfort the expulsion of Christianity—an imported Semitic custom—however, is not under contemplation.

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And a report from Moscow says that "thousands of people thronged the markets the day long purchasing Christmas trees."

Verily the ways of the world, as has well been said, (or should have been said), are inexplicable.

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Following on the report that Italian women are surrendering their wedding rings to finance the killing of the Abyssinians comes the news that the German Government has decreed that wedding rings of German brides will in future be made only in 8 carat gold.

Any restriction on the weight of the wedding cake, however, has not yet been made.

The wedding-ring decree, however, it is learnt, has been enthusiastically received by intending bridegrooms.

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By the way, here is a bit of Nazi history.

"The Middle Ages came to an end not with the discovery of America or with the Reformation but when Adolf Hitler took over power in Germany."

This interesting discovery was announced by Dr. Baeumler, Professor of Political Science at Berlin University.

If the German professor's theory is to be believed then the world and civilization are still moving in a circle.

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The Nadiad police have banned the performance of a drama which was to have been staged in connection with the Congress Jubilee. The order was under Section 144, Cr. P. C.

The Government seem to be anxious to pay more and more tributes to the power of the histrionic arts.

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Even Old Santa is Afraid

"My mummy's not a bit afraid of Santa Claus."

"How do you know?"

"You should have heard her tell him off when he dropped my engine last night."

Italian Officer Killed By Native Mutineers

Culprits Escape To Tunisia In Spite Of Prompt Action By Authorities

(Special Cable)

ROME, January 2.

Six native mutineers belonging to the camel corps, stationed on the Tripoli-Tunisia border struck down and killed an Italian officer named Lieutenant Biondi.

The Italians have taken prompt measures against the guilty.

It transpires that the murderers of Lieutenant Biondi escaped across the frontier to Tunisia.

Lt. Biondi was in command of a band of about 50 Camelmen.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 2.

The anger aroused by the bombing of Swedish ambulance unit has led to the Swedish Red Cross Society being urged not only to replace the unit destroyed, but also to despatch hundreds of doctors and nurses to Abyssinia as a reprisal.

Young Swedes from all parts of the country have offered their services, and it is regarded as certain that the unit will be replaced as early as possible.

A Red Cross Communique states that although latest information shows that the result is less serious than it was first reported, it does not lessen the responsibility of the perpetrators.

ROME DENIES USE OF POISON GAS

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

ROME, Jan. 1.

The report that the Italians have used poison gas in East Africa is officially denied.

GREEKS TO MAN ABYSSINIAN TANKS

PORT SAID, Jan. 3

Eleven Greek officers passed through the Suez to-day on their way to Abyssinia to serve with the Abyssinian forces.

The Greeks will man the tanks which the Abyssinians have captured from the Italians.—Indian Allied News.

Abyssinian Communique On Italian "Justification"

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 2.

A communique has been issued by the Abyssinians in answer to the Italian explanation of the bombing of the Swedish Red Cross unit.

The communique says that the Italian "justification," which alleges that two Italian airmen were decapitated by the Abyssinians at Daggabhur, "is merely a lying statement to cover acts of piracy."—Indian Allied News.

ITALIANS USE GAS PROJECTILES?

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 2.

The telegram which has been received from the South from Ras Desta declares that an investigation of the area where the Italian bombs fell shows that gas projectiles were used during the raid.—Indian Allied News.

PROBLEM OF GERMAN REFUGEES

Official Reply Issued To Memorandum Of League High Commissioner

BERLIN, Jan. 2.

The Official German reply to the memorandum of Mr. J. G. MacDonald, the League High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany, who has recently resigned has been issued by a German News Agency.

It states that because Germany is at last endeavouring to straighten out the abuse of domination by foreign elements, people in many parts of the world thought they are authorised to utter derogatory criticism of Germany, and give her advice, while the same world remained mute to all the persecutions of Germans, beginning with the Versailles and extending to the recent expulsion and expatriation of inhabitants from their home country.

The opinion exists in Germany that the League of Nations has every reason to concern itself, firstly, with the treatment of minorities' concessions within the League States before it claims authority to concern itself with how Germany is carrying out the inner reconstruction of nation and following the material and moral experiences of its collapse.—Reuter.

ITALIAN BOMBING "REVOLTING ACT"

STOCKHOLM, January 3.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Swedish Red Cross Society was held yesterday to consider the bombing of the Swedish Red Cross Unit near Dolo.

After the meeting, Prince Charles, who presided, issued a communique stating that the bombing must be characterised as a "revolting act."

It was decided to re-equip the unit and to make enquiries from Abyssinia whether more doctors were needed. It was further decided to place a sum of money at the disposal of the International Red Cross organisation at Geneva sufficient to cover the cost of an investigation to determine the responsibility for the bombing.—Indian Allied News.

NEW AUSTRALIAN CONVERSION LOAN

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Jan. 2.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has agreed immediately to issue the Australian stock on behalf of the New South Wales Government for refunding purposes, and issue amounts of £21,157,000 at three per cent replacing the former five per cent which will be issued at £95½ maturing in 1955-58.

SUIT AGAINST NEW YORK FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.

(Special Cable.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.

The British-American Tobacco Company has brought a suit in the New York Federal Court against the New York Federal Reserve Bank, claiming 4,332,000 dollars which they allege have been lost as the result of the Presidential order directing the surrender of gold bullion.

Archaeological Work In Champaran

MOTIHARI (By Mail)

The Associated Press understands that the Archaeological Department will, during this cold weather, undertake experimental diggings of the so-called Vedic burial mounds situated near the Asokan Pillar at Lauriya Nandangarh in Champaran district (North Bihar).

The work has been entrusted to Mr. N. G. Majumdar, Superintendent of the Indian Museum, Archaeological Section, Calcutta.—A. P.

MR. EDEN'S APPOINTMENT

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couraging years. "Sir Samuel Hoare," add the articles, "was literally forced out and Mr. Eden promoted because world opposition to aggression is making headway. It is a long step from cold, timid Simon to Eden—the White-Plumed League Knight." The opinion is expressed that Britain's demonstration of the necessity of threatening force against international outlaws refutes the advocates of complete disarmament. "Henceforth," state the Scripps-Howard newspapers, "the British peace dove will carry a bomb in its beak and bayonets clustered in its claws." The Conservative "Evening Star" declares that the appointment atoned to a considerable extent for Mr. Baldwin's failure to resign. "Far from typifying the spirit of surrender or humiliating concessions to Mussolini, Mr. Eden, more than any man in the British Government, personifies vigour and firmness toward Fascist aggression."

British Press Welcome

In England, the appointment has been generally welcomed. Of course Lord Beaverbrook is furious because, as his mouth-piece, the "Daily Express" puts it, Mr. Eden's share of the Paris Peace Plan is at least as great as Sir Samuel Hoare's. "His new appointment is bad," says the "Daily Express," —"he has shown himself to be a man with a fixed idea—and that idea is the League of Nations. But in the recent crisis he also showed himself to be a man without sufficient resolution to adhere to his fixed idea. Beaverbrook's brother, Lord Rothermere, is prepared to wish Mr. Anthony Eden well in the perilous days ahead. The "Daily Mail," Rothermere's newspaper, says that Mr. Eden has been one of the foremost advocates of a strong League policy, but now that his Cabinet colleagues have so vividly demonstrated the terrible dangers of such a policy the country will hope the new Foreign Secretary will moderate his enthusiasm for it. The "Star," the Liberal afternoon newspaper, declares that one thing is at least clear. Mussolini, who dictated the infamous "peace" plan, has not been allowed to dictate the choice of Britain's new Foreign Secretary. Commenting on Rome fulminations against Mr. Eden, the "Star" says that Queen Elizabeth used to have a word for "unfriendly act." "We should like to hear her," continues the paper, "talking to Mussolini now. We can imagine an historical conversation worth listening to. Failing it, Il Duce should note the fact that the spirit of Queen Bess is still alive in England. So is that of the men who marched away in 1914 and the succeeding years. Mr. Eden himself was one of them. Like the Earl of Chatham, Mr. Eden pleads guilty to "the atrocious crime of being a young man," but if he can restore to the conduct of British affairs something of the spirit of the older and the younger Pitt, who was First Lord of the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer at 24, and of Charles James Fox, who was Foreign Secretary at 33, he will serve his country well. Mr. Eden's older colleagues were stupidly scared by spooks created by their own fears and devious thinking, the cynicism of M. Laval and the bluff of the Dictator of Italy. Mr. Eden must be guided by the spirit of the men who died for England between 1914 and 1918."

Co-operation With Egypt

I understand that the new Foreign Secretary will concentrate for the moment on three things. First, the establishment of military, naval and aerial co-operation with the Eastern Mediterranean Powers for the purposes of vindicating the Covenant against further Italian aggression. Co-operation may be extended to Irak, Saudi Arabia and Yemen. It is fortunate that Mr. Eden is an expert on the Orient. Side by side with this will be the similar establishment of closer and more whole-hearted co-operation between this country and Egypt. It means the sidetracking of reactionary influences at the Cairo Residency and in London. Thirdly, I believe Mr. Eden intends to clarify beyond a peradventure France's attitude towards Great Britain and the League, and Great Britain's consequent position in relation to France. In other words, if France will not stand by Britain, in the present emergency, she will be unable to expect Britain and the League to stand by her in emergency at a later date.

M. Laval, who reached an agreement with Sir Samuel Hoare on the Paris Peace proposals, has congratulated Mr. Eden on his new appointment. "I seize the occasion of your appointment as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to send you, together with my congratulations, the expression of my very sincere, confident friendship. I am happy to pursue with you the task of concord and peace which is common to our two countries." A remarkable change of attitude is being displayed by the French Prime Minister compared with his views of only a month ago. He was then asked to attach a French vessel or two to the British Fleet at Alexandria or Gibraltar, so that if Italy attacked British Navy she would be attacking France as well. M. Laval refused to acquiesce in this British proposal, and explained his refusal to his own friends in private by saying that he would give no French hostages to British fortunes. The move of the French Northern fleet from Brest to the south is the first recognition that another Prime Minister is retrieving a blunder in deference to public opinion.

NO SMOOTH SAILING FOR MACDONALDS

Ross And Cromarty By-Elections

LONDON, January 3.

The local politicians of Ross and Cromarty and the Scottish Universities have suddenly assumed considerable importance by reason of the great interest which is being evinced in the attempt to find seats in Parliament for Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his son, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

The local associations dislike their autonomy being impaired by suggestions from Headquarters and yet there are signs that Mr. Randolph Churchill, who has been asked to stand for Ross and Cromarty in the Conservative interest, is not prepared to disregard the views of the party machine. He has now sent a telegram to Lord Stonehaven, the Chairman of the Conservative and Unionist Association asking for the views of the Central Office on the invitation which he has received to contest the by-election.

In the meantime, all is not smooth sailing in the Scottish Universities by-election. Dr. Mavor (James Bride, the playwright) has now decided that, on purely private considerations, he cannot take part in the contest which he was invited to do as an Independent. Interests who do not want to support Mr. Ramsay MacDonald have now invited Professor F. J. Charteris of St Andrews University to take part in the by-election. Professor Charteris is considering the invitation.—Indian Allied News.

EXAMINATION SYSTEM MUST BE MENDED

LONDON, January 3.

Speaking at the twentyfourth annual conference of the Educational Associations which opened in London, Sir Michael Sadler, who is Chairman of the Committee of Educationists which is conducting an enquiry into the examination system, said that the evidence so far collected shook the confidence in the reliability of customary tests, and indicated that chance played too large a part in the award of marks.

The Examination stages should be mended not ended since examinations at many stages were indispensable as a means of selection. Examining authorities must submit their own methods to exacting, searching and impartial tests.—I. O. W.

SIKH M. L. C. ARRESTED

Sequel To Leading Second Batch Of Kirpan Ban Satyagrahis

LAHORE, January 3

Sardar Jawahar Singh M.L.C. and four other Sikhs who constituted the second batch of the kirpan "Morcha", were arrested this morning as they emerged from Gurdwara Dehrasahib.

Earlier a Diwan was held in Gurdwara Derasahib wherein speeches were made on the significance of 'kirpans' and urging Sikhs to remain non-violent and imbibe the true spirit of Satyagraha.

After arrest they were taken in a prison van to the Central Jail. A large force was present at the scene of the arrest.—United Press

SHEFFIELD SHIELD MATCHES

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Jan 3

The following are to-day's closing score in the Sheffield Shield Match which commenced on January between South Australia and Victoria:

South Australia 569.

Victoria 310 for nine. (Gregory 80).

AT SYDNEY

In the Sheffield Shield match which commenced on January 1, to-day's closing scores were:

New Southwales 366 and 376 for nine (Mark 209).

Queensland 344 (Christy not-out 51 Tallon 51).

The feature of Mark's innings was his vicious hooking and lasted 259 minutes during which he hit twenty-six boundaries. Mudge and Robinson both split thin fingers as a result of bumbers from Gilbert.

A NATIONAL CALAMITY

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 2

The bombing of the Swedish Red Cross Unit is regarded here in the nature of a national calamity.

The International Red Cross telegraphed its sympathy stating that Dr. Junco the International Red Cross Representative in Abyssinia is flying to the scene to investigate.

Telegrams of sympathy are pouring in from practically all over the world, including the British Red Cross.

Some comments compare the bombing to the sinking of the Lusitania.

TROUBLE BREWING IN SPAIN

Attempt Being Made To Impeach Premier Vallardares

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MADRID, Jan. 2.

Serious political developments have arisen, and an attempt is being made to force the President to re-open the Cortes, which was suspended until January 31, and impeach Premier Vallardares and the Ministers on the ground that their action in not re-opening the Cortes amounts to a "Coup d'etat". If this move is successful, the President also may have to face the charge of violating the Constitution.

Extreme Right parties are attempting to obtain sufficient signatures of deputies to the petition for the convocation of the Cortes, but the manoeuvre seems not likely to succeed at present, for the Premier is prepared, if signatures are obtained, immediately to issue a decree dissolving the Cortes and thus staving off the blow at least temporarily.

Finnish Red Cross For Abyssinia

HAMBURG, Jan. 2.

Four members of the Finnish Red Cross unit embarked this evening for Abyssinia accompanied by six tons of equipment.

Interviewed before leaving, the members declared that they were undeterred by the bombing of the Swedish Red Cross camp.—Indian Allied News.

Eden To Attend League Council?

LONDON, Jan. 2.

It is probable that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, will attend the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations on January 20.—Indian Allied News.

Swedish Casualties Less Than Feared

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 2.

The Swedish Consul at Addis Ababa has telegraphed to the Foreign Office concerning the bombing of the Swedish Red Cross near Dolo.

The casualties were, fortunately, less than at first feared. The Consul states that only two Swedes, including Dr. Hylander, were injured.—Indian Allied News.

CHANGE OF PURSE IN CHURCH

Police Arrest Christian Woman On Theft Charge

After returning home from the church on New Year day a woman discovered that her purse which she had placed on the bench was replaced by another.

The woman then handed over the purse to the Secretary of the Church who traced the real owner, on information he gathered from two chits found in the purse.

The owner of the purse was found to be Mary, wife Joseph D'Souza. The matter was ultimately reported to the police as Mary refused to take an oath that she did not replace the purse.

Police searches in Mary's residence yielded the complainant's purse and Mary was immediately arrested.

She was placed before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, and enlarged on bail.

BURGLAR MEETS HIS MATCH

NEW YORK (By Mail.)

'I am looking for a dentist,' said Harry Rogers, a burglar, when he stumbled on a burglar alarm in a dental surgery at Sedalis, Ohio.

The dentist took him at his word, strapped him in the dental chair, and extracted six teeth without an anaesthetic.

UDAY SHANKAR PERFORMS AT AHMEDABAD

On their way back to Bombay from Bhavnagar, Uday Shankar and his company will give two performances at Ahmedabad, one on Saturday the 4th and the other on Sunday 5th.

This is their second visit to Ahmedabad after a lapse of six months, their first appearance in this city in May last having been marked by great public enthusiasm culminating in a citizens' address to Uday Shankar under the presidency of Sir Chinubhai.

Uday Shankar is leaving with his company on the 9th inst., for Palestine and Egypt on their way to Europe and America.

Technological Institute For Sind?

KARACHI, January 2

Mr. B. P. Advani, Director of Industries, Bombay, who is at present in Karachi, had a conference with local merchants.

In the course of their discussions it was suggested that the Department of Industries should direct its efforts for the establishment of a Technological Institute in Sind for encouraging new industries in Sind.

His attention was also drawn to the unwarranted and uncalled for restrictions imposed by the Excise Department on the Sugar factories in the province.—United Press.

TO-MORROW'S ELECTIONS

No Contest In E. And F. Wards

With approach of the polling day for the election of delegates to the Lucknow session of the Indian National Congress who would also from the next Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, great activity is visible in the City Congress circles. The polling takes place to-morrow and the contest promises to be keen and interesting. While one is impressed with the enthusiasm of the Congressmen in regard to the election of their representatives who would be the makers of the Congress policy and programme for the next year, it is regrettable that methods which the Congress has always shunned are being employed in some quarters to rouse communal, sectional and even caste feelings.

CONTEST AVOIDED IN TWO WARDS.

On the eve of the Congress elections in the City, attempts were also being made to get an agreed list of delegates, thus doing away with a contest. In the 'F' and 'E' Wards the compromise move has proved successful. For the two seats from the 'F' Ward there were seven candidates. Five of them have now withdrawn from the contest in favour of Messrs. Jinabhai Joshi and Kashiprasad Singh. Similarly a contest has been avoided in the 'E' Ward, all candidates having withdrawn in favour of Messrs. Abdul Hamid and Achrekar. Mr. Abdul Hamid is the first Congress Socialist Party candidate elected unopposed so far.

An attempt was made in 'C' Ward also to effect a compromise. All the contestants, eighteen in number for the six seats, were closetted in the Bhuleshwar Congress Committee's office for several hours on Friday. The compromise move ultimately failed and a keen contest is expected in this Ward.

OPPOSE MOVE TO VOTE ADDRESSES TO VICEROYS

Socialists' Appeal To Elected Members

Opposition to the presentation of civic addresses to the incoming and outgoing Viceroys and an appeal to support the Congress Socialist candidates in the Congress delegates election on Sunday, were the themes on which speeches were made at a public meeting on Friday evening on the Chaupatty Sands. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party.

Mr. M. R. Masani was in the chair.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally moved the following resolution:—

"This public meeting held under the auspices of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party protests against the move to vote civic addresses to the outgoing and incoming Viceroys, thus securing an endorsement of the regime of repression for which Lord Willingdon has been responsible and the unwanted Constitution which Lord Linlithgow is coming out to inaugurate.

"This meeting calls upon the elected Councillors of the Bombay Municipal Corporation to oppose these proposals and upon the people of Bombay to have nothing to do with any functions arranged in this connection."

The resolution was carried.

Mr. M. R. Deshpande moved a resolution appealing to the Congressmen of Bombay to vote at the election of delegates to the Congress Session on Sunday, 5th January, for the candidates put up by the Congress Socialist Party.

Mr. Bansi Mehta and others spoke in support of the resolution which was unanimously carried.

The meeting then terminated.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade — *"The Silver Key"*

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I FOUND THIS--LOOKS LIKE AN OLD BICYCLE-PUMP --SILLY THING TO HAVE IN A KITCHEN, ISN'T IT?
IT'S NOT A BICYCLE PUMP--IT'S A SUCTION PUMP!-AND IT'S NOT SILLY --IT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!-
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LYMAN ANDERSON

Workers Meant No Insult To Congress

KAMGAR MAIDAN INCIDENTS DEPLORED

Labour Leaders Correct Exaggerated Reports In Press

BOMBAY, Friday

Mr. R. S. Nimbker writes:—

Miss Mani Ben Kara (The Municipal Workers Union) Mr. R. S. Nimbkar (The Hawkers' Union). Mr. V. B. Karnik (The Girni Kamagar Union). Mr. Madan Shetty (The Dock Workers Union). Mr. D. B. Karnik (The B. P. T. U. Congress.) and Mr. Kondvikar (The Lorry Transport-Workers Union.) have issued the following statement.

"Misleading and exaggerated reports have appeared in the Press about the untoward incidents that took place at the Independence-Day meeting at Kamagar Maidan held on the 1st of January. We confess that some untoward incidents did take place, some hot words were exchanged, proper discipline was not observed and some insulting remarks were made about the distinguished President of the meeting Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

For all these we are extremely sorry and express our feelings of regret to Mrs. Naidu and other Congress leaders.

EXAGGERATED REPORTS

But some newspapers have given an undue prominence to these small incidents which marred an otherwise orderly and excellent meeting. We have been represented as having denounced the Congress and the meeting as if it was a shower of abuses on the Congress and nothing else. This is a gross perversion of facts. The meeting continued a long time after Mrs. Naidu put an end to the disturbance by her wise and tactful handling and ended happily with a vote of thanks to the distinguished president. We criticised in our speeches the present Congress programme and policy and expressed our disapproval of the same and the leaders who were advocating them. We also gave expression to our desire to substitute them by programmes of policies which we consider to be more effective and beneficial. But we did not denounce or condemn the Congress, the great national organisation whose jubilee we had gathered there to celebrate.

As regards the untoward incidents we desire to make it clear that they were indulged in only by a few young men brought up in the tradition of isolating the workers from the national movement and of vilifying those who do not agree with them. It is a legacy of the past which we confidently hope to shake off very soon."

NEW CONSTITUTION & CONGRESS' TASK

Kidwai's Suggestions To Anti-Office Meeting

LUCKNOW, Jan. 3.

Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai in a statement to the Press says:—

"Imperialism is a fresh fetter to India in the shape of new constitution. Therefore, country's only answer can be in making the working of that constitution which is hoisted on us impossible. This task must be the task of Congress which is country's representative."

Mr. Kidwai suggests the following proposals to be placed for consideration before the anti-office meeting to be convened at Delhi on 14th and 15th January:—

"(A) Wherever Congress secures majority it should force the Governor to suspend the constitution by refusing to form Government and allow any other Government to function with legislative support.

(B) Wherever Congress secures majority, it should utilise the floor of the legislature for purposes of obstruction and propaganda.

(C) In its conduct of election campaign and framing its programme, Congress should be guided by the above objects and its fundamental task must be for winning complete independence and not by considerations for immediate electoral success."—A.P.

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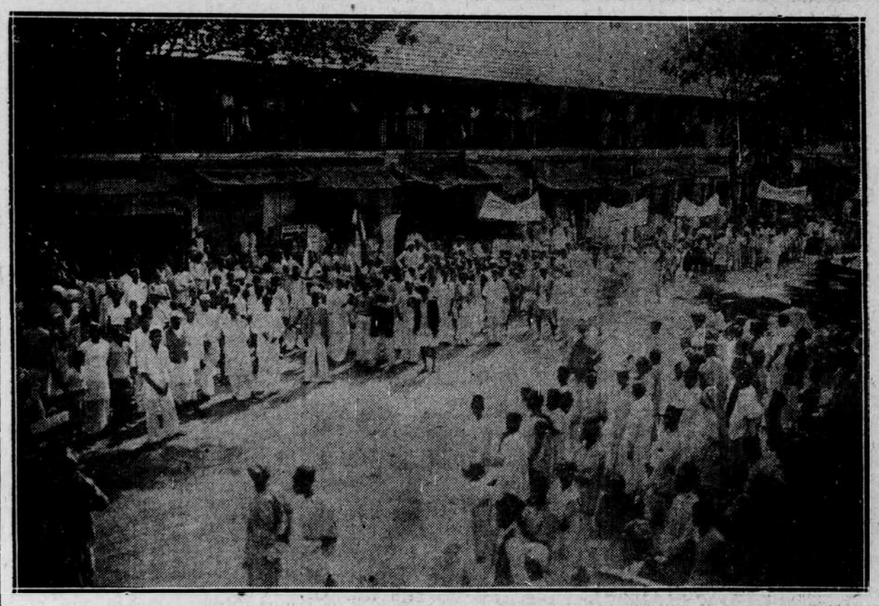

A procession of 'Vanar Sena' organised by the Dadar (G Ward) District Congress Committee in labour area at Parel on Ja nuary 1, to celebrate the Congress jubilee.

The World Of Finance In 1935

RETROSPECT AND PROSPECTS

(BY ZANDHYAL)

III

The silver market is now passing through a serious crisis of unparalleled magnitude. As compared with the high price level of Rs. 85 during the middle of the year, the price of silver to-day stands around Rs. 50. The ready quotation of silver in the London market has fallen to about 21d. per ounce. According to the opinion prevailing in London market circles the changes in the American tactics are considered as a countermove against the recent currency reforms in China. Various other rumours also are current in the market that the American Treasury is trying to shift the international market for silver from London to New York, and that the Treasury is negotiating to purchase huge quantities of silver from China.

The Silver Purchasing Act of 1934 was first enacted with the intention of bolstering up the prices of silver, and thus to raise the purchasing power of a large majority of the population in the world. And so the Act proposed that the proportion of silver to gold in the monetary stocks of the United States should be increased with the ultimate objective of having and maintaining one-fourth of the monetary value of such stocks in silver.

As it is the policy of the U. S Treasury to maintain the relation of silver to gold in ratio of 1:3, the continuous influx of gold into U.S.A. during the past fifteen months has presented a very serious obstacle to the U.S. Treasury for fulfilling the obligations of the Silver Purchase Act, as they have to increase their purchases along with the increase of gold in the monetary stocks.

Another obstacle in the way of U.S. Treasury is the increased speculative element in the various markets of the world. Ever since the American Silver Purchasing Act was placed on the statute book, an enormous bull position exists in the markets, and U.S. Treasury has no knowledge as to what price they have to pay to acquire the white metal required under the Act. For every rise of one penny in the price of silver per ounce, the U.S. Treasury will have to pay about £400 more, for every million of ounces of the metal they acquire. And it is expected at the time of passing the Act, that the U.S. Treasury will have to purchase about 1.6 milliard ounces of the metal. As any indication on the part of the Treasury to raise the price of the silver will lead to a further diminution of offerings in anticipations of higher prices, the U. S. Treasury is constantly expressing its unwillingness to purchase the metal at higher prices.

And so it may be considered that the U. S. Treasury had adopted these changed tactics mainly with a view to lessen the speculative elements in the various markets of the world. Mr. Morganthau with huge stocks of white metal in vaults of the Treasury, will never allow the price to collapse, as it will mean a huge loss to the treasury and defeat the object of their programme. And so the present impasse may be considered as a passing phase, though it may take a considerable length of time for the market to recover from this rude shock.

Demand For Gold

During the year under review, the demand for gold has continued unabated. In spite of the rumours of drastic currency reform, and the universal demonetisation of gold, the highly dangerous and uncertain atmosphere, created by the sporadic actions of the several national Governments was responsible for this unabated demand. The return to the international gold standard seems to be the only alternative. Methuselah! One more string to the bows of the gold fanatics. Improved or mutilated, whatever might be the form, a gold basis for the future international standard seems to be certain. But all the nations of the world seem to be in league to thwart the economist substantial devaluation on the part of the countries of the gold bloc, was a foregone conclusion even in December 1934, when dreams of a fresh start on a devalued gold basis by all the countries of the world were visualised universally The dogged persistence shown by the leading members of the gold bloc, in their adherence to the yellow metal is indeed very remarkable and hence strictest caution is advised as regards all prospects of stabilisation. The wide divergence in the various money rates and the uncertain gold movements are phenomena indicating the transitory and fickle nature of the period under survey. Truly our economic structure is on a twenty-four-hour basis.

With such a persistence in the demand the international gold market continued to be firm and the acquisitions of the metal have been mainly American and British. The huge influx of nearly dols. 10,000 millions into the United States resulted in further complications in the pursuit of the Treasury's silver policy, thus bringing about an increase in the quantity of silver to be purchased by the U.S.A. in accordance with Silver Purchase Act of 1934. The British acquisitions though on a lesser scale were fairly marked, enough, to strengthen the demand for gold. Luckily however, there was a progressive increase in the world supply of gold, from 77 1/2 million ounces in June 193/ to 88.5 million ounces in Augus/ 1935 thus preventing any catastrophic fluctuations in the price of gold. So that, it can be said that during this period the forces of the demand and supply of gold kept pace with each other better than in the year 1934. But at the present moment, this medley of European currency complications is obtaining scant recognition because of the recent political developments in Europe. It is the problem of life itself than the problem of the purse that is of paramount importance to-day in all the civilised countries of the world.

In short the year 1935 is an year of tumult and confusion. The latter part of the year has been singularly eventful because of the tense political situation, which has entirely, though only temporarily engulfed the great economic blizzard. Thanks to Italy for making the world forget its economic ills for the present though it might reach the brink of destruction, once again after a lapse of nearly two decades. If we say the boom has begun, it is only because, boom, is the invariable concommitant of war to the businessman. Slight progress, of course there was, but it was very uneven and sporadic. Nay, talking of the world as a whole, it is difficult to admit even that slight progress because of the prevalence of manifestly divergent conditions in the various countries on the globe. It can only be called an year of trial and experimentation—a transitory phase—an incomplete link in the chain of the Trade cycle. Schemes of national recovery inaugurated a couple of years ago have not borne fruit nor have they been proved failures. These forces of militant economic nationalism have not yet become weak. So that the time for that degree of international co-operation which is necessary to place us on the sure road to recovery is not yet ripe.

Every body seems to prosper at the expense of the other. The industrialist prospers at the expense of the agriculturist in some cases and in other cases the reverse conditions are evidenced. This is generally true as between provinces and countries as well. The official Bank rate in France stands at 5 1/2 per cent as compared to 1 1/2 per cent in United States. Interest rates in the Madras presidency hover round, about 12 per cent as compared to 4 per cent in Bombay. An era of cheap money indeed! The export of gold continues. The Reserve Bank of India has no doubt come into being but has hardly justified its existence. Royal commissions both in the economic and political spheres continue to investigate. The special tariff board is hailed with enthusiasm and above all we are on the eve of political reform. If this can be called progress, then we had enough of it and crave for no more. But if by progress is meant, a uniform advance towards prosperity conducive to the maximum possible benefit then of course, the tendencies during the year under review seem to be rather in the opposite direction. But the fact that we are facing a grim alternative, which involves a change in the current economic policies cannot be gainsaid.

CONGRESS JUBILEE

(Continued From Page 6.)

Dail, the Redmondites of Ireland consisting of four members assembled. The whole strength of the Party consisted of a President, Vice-President and two-Secretaries; a treasurer was not needed as there were no funds to manage. A party of leaders without a single follower, they resolved to adjourn 'sine die', that was only a face-saving resolution for dissolution. Individuals got merged in the only organisation, the Sinn-Fein, and the Party as such was not heard of any more. If some of the brilliant and cultured political intellects amongst the Liberals and Moderates want to be saved from premature shipwreck of their political careers that is the only course left open to them. Otherwise, they too will be lost with the defunct party they represent.

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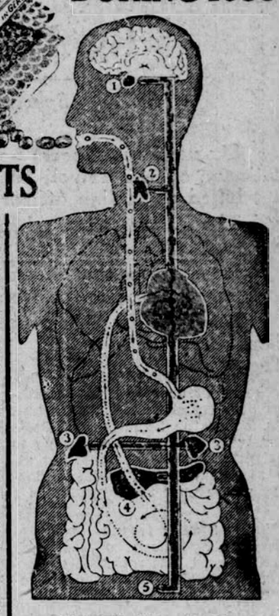

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Our Abyssinian Letter

Win The War Or Die In The Attempt

Air Bombing Steel Hearts Of Abyssinians

(From Our Correspondent)

DIRE-DAWA, Dec 26.

The successes of the Abyssinian northern armies are due, on the one hand, to the Emperor having engaged hundreds of Swiss, German marksmen to work the anti-air craft, machine-guns and heavy artillery and, on the other, to the fact that their brave hearts have become hardened on account of the intense air bombing. They are quite determined either to win this war or die in the attempt and leave the Italians masters of their country.

But now the Italian airmen have been forced to remain at an altitude of four thousand feet in the air from where their bombs do not do much harm.

The Secretary-General of the Franco-Ethiopian Railway has come here and by his order all the heavy new engines are being sent down to Djibouti one by one and the rolling stock as well.

The French troops have advanced from Dakhal and are camping near the rock-salt mines in the Aussa territory, no reason has been given for this occupation of the Abyssinian territory yet.

VICTORY OF TAKKAZE

The confirmation of the victory of Takkaze has arrived. After this fight Ras Ayelou captured a place called Shire, where he seized a number of prisoners, including 200 White soldiers who raised both their hands and begged for mercy.

About the peace talks you know well what is going on.

In the Southern front Jigziga and Dagahbour are to be general military head-quarters, but the Abysssinian troops are advancing everywhere and marching 15 kilometers every day.

An Italian aeroplane has been brought down at Dagahbour, the pilot was shot and it is said the machine is in good condition and pilots are coming from Addis Ababa to take this aeroplane there.

More troops arrived to-day for the Southern front.

DELAY WOULD BE SUICIDAL

Sir M. Visveswarayya On Urgent Need Of Starting Motor Industry

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sir M. Visveswarayya, arrived in Bombay last evening by s.s. "Narkunda" after six months' tour in Europe and America in connection with the proposed scheme of establishing an automobile industry in Bombay.

Sir Visveswarayya visiting leading automobile factories in Czechoslovakia, Italy, France, England and America. He spent one month in Detroit, studying the working of the Ford factory.

PROBLEMS TO BE FACED.

Sir Visveswarayya in an interview to the "United Press" said:—"I am glad that public interest in the project has shown no signs of abatement, though I think that it is at the moment marked more by enthusiasm than by any calculated knowledge of the circumstances of the problems. For the information of those who desire to see the industry established, I may state that I have carried out the share of the work entrusted to me by the meeting of businessmen held in Bombay in April last. I have in the past six or seven months visited all the principal countries in which the motor vehicle is manufactured, gone over a good number of their factories and obtained the suggestions and advice of many of the leading men engaged in the trade."

Sir Visveswarayya added:—"The industry represents an advanced type of manufacture and is in itself a very complex business. It is liable to rapid developments from changes of fashion, fluctuations in the money market, improvements in technique and other causes and it has to face severe world competition for markets.

"Also, it is not enough that information and data necessary for a dependable decision should be collected. Local conditions and especially the degree of co-operation which the Government and the leading businessmen of the country are prepared to give to establish a national industry will determine the scope of the scheme and the pace of its future advance."

PRESSING NEED.

In connection Sir Visveswarayya concluded:—"The motor industry to-day leads in mass production methods; the larger the size of an undertaking, the cheaper will be its products and, provided the market is assured, the more certain also its profits. The public will be informed if and when concrete proposals take shape, and there is any appreciable advance to announce. In the meantime to those friends who may be interested in my personal impressions, I may say that I have returned from my investigations more convinced than ever that in the present circumstances of our country the industry is a pressing need, that many of the elements for its successful prosecution already exist and that in the larger interests of the city and the country any further delay in organising measures for starting it would be suicidal."

5th WEEK

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WAGE CUT IN MODEL MILLS

Ruiker's Protest To Authorities

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, (By Mail)

Mr. R. S. Ruiker, President of the Trade Union Congress has sent letters to the Deputy Commissioner, Registrar of the Trade Unions and the Manager of Empress and Model Mills stating that owing to the closing of 500 looms in Model Mills and wage cut in both the Mills, the workers are greatly dissatisfied. Unless the grievances are removed there is every possibility that they may strike work from January.

A special meeting of the Basim Municipal Committee unanimously passed a vote of no-confidence against its President on Monday last.

The Depressed Class Society, at their meeting held at Nohia Karbal in the Chhindwara district, Mr. G. R. Jambolker presiding, resolved to request the Government Hand-loom Society of Nagpur for the supply of some for the encouragement of their ancestral business.

Death occurred in London of Mr. Middleton-Stewart, Deputy Inspector-General of Police ,C. P. Mr. Middleton-Stewart had recently gone to England on leave preparatory to retirement and died there of pneumonia.

Eighty per cent. of the strikers of the Burhanpur Mill are reported to have joined their duties unconditionally. They struck work as a mark of protest against a cut of 10 per cent. in their wages.

Suburban Delegates To Lucknow Congress

(From Our Correspondent)

Andheri, Friday.

The following three gentlemen are contesting from the Bombay Suburban District for one delegate's seat at the ensuing Congress session:

(1) Mr. Narmad Gajanan Vaidya,
(2) Mr. Purshotam Kanji (Kakubhai)
(3) Mr. Shantilal Harjivan Shah

It is understood that Mr. Ramnikrai N. Mehta the fourth candidate has withdrawn his application.

The election will simultaneously take place at Khar, Andheri, Vessava, Malad, Chembur, Mulund and Ambernath on Tuesday, the 7th instant.

SMALL-POX ON THE DECREASE

Presidency's Health For Week Ending Dec. 28

The presideney cholera figures for the week were 49 attacks and 30 deaths against 148 attacks and 67 deaths in the previous week.

In the presidency 17 attacks and 14 deaths from plague were recorded as against 37 attacks and 22 deaths in the previous week.

SMALLPOX

Smallpox figures for the week are: Kanara district 32 attacks and 10 deaths; Belgaum 30-1; Kolaba 27-0; Bijapur 22-6; Dharwar 16-1; Satara 12-3; Ratnagiri 10-2; Panch Mahals 9-2; Ahmednagar 9-2; West Khandesh 7-0; Sholapur 5-4; Broach 5-0; Thana 4-1; Nasik 4-0; Surat 2-1; Bombay Suburban 1-0; Nawabshah 10-1; Karachi 12-2 and Bombay City 10-7. Total 227 attacks and 43 deaths against 388-45 in the previous week.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER

Five attacks and one death from cerebro-spinal fever were recorded in the presidency during the week against 11 attacks and 8 deaths in the previous week. Poona city and Sholapur town had one attack each. Ahmedabad town recorded one death and Bombay city had 3 attacks only.

Three attacks from influenza were recorded in Bombay city during the week and Panch Mahals district had 2 attacks and one death.

KARACHI, Jan. 2

A film studio has been constructed on the outskirts of the City amidst natural surroundings, by the Indus Film Corporation Ltd.

The picture called the "Beroz-gar" (unemployed) is being at present shot under the direction of Mr. Rajan—United Press.

NO SPLIT IN MAHASABHA

Formation Of New Party Is Work Of Non-Members, Says Gen. Secretary

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Kunwar Chandkaran Sarda, General Secretary, All-India Hindu Mahasabha, who arrived in Bombay to-day in a statement to the Associated Press, denies that there has been any split in the fold of the Hindu Mahasabha as alleged in a statement issued by certain individuals from Poona yesterday.

"Mr. Sarda maintains that there has been no split whatever in the Mahasabha and all the resolutions were passed unanimously. He says signatories to yesterday's statement are those who were neither members of any provincial Hindu Sabha nor delegates to the Poona session. He warns general Hindu public against being misled by such statements. He says the Hindu Mahasabha is neither communal nor anti-National and hopes that the general Hindu public will soon give effect to constructive programme drawn up by the Poona session regarding Harijans.

Mr. D. C. Sharma, member All-India Hindu Mahasabha Working Committee, in the course of a statement expresses his surprise at the statement issued over the signatures of Mr. Gouri Shankar Misra and others announcing the formation of Survadeshik Hindu Sabha as a rival organisation to the All-India Hindu Mahasabha and the alleged split in the latter organisation. He asserts that yesterday's statement is born of personal grievance rather than any genuine difference of opinion with the Hindu Mahasabha. He affirms that the Hindu Mahasabha is as united as ever under the leadership of Pandit Malaviya whom even his enemies could not describe as an enemy to nationalism.

"MEWAD PATAN" AT DADAR

Last Programme Of Golden Jubilee

The secretary writes:

Under the auspices of Dadar 'G' Ward District Congress Committee, there will be a performance of the Hindi drama "Mewad Patan" accompanying musical concert to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. in Dhuru Hall, Dadar, by teachers and students of the Free Hindi Classes conducted by the Committee at Dadar. Smt. Subratiben Ramnarayen Harinandrai will preside. The hall having the accommodation of only 400 spectators, the admission is restricted by tickets of annas two and four only

MRS. NAIDU'S APPEAL ON BEHALF OF MR. RAMDAS

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu has addressed the following appeal to voters of 'D' Wards on behalf of Mr. Ramdas Pratap.

My young friend Mr. Ramdas Pratap is standing for the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee election from the 'D' Ward. The elections are to take place on the 5th of January. Knowing his consistent devotion to the Congress and his untiring and willing labours on its behalf I have great pleasure in commending him to you as a representative worthy of your support. I hope that you will give him your first votes

HARIJAN DEPUTATION TO PUNJAB MINISTER

Sewak Sangh's Report For November Records Good Work

LAHORE (By Mail).

Activities of the Harijan Sewak Sangh in the Punjab, during the month of November last, as revealed in the monthly report of the Sangh, show that among other things, a scouting class for 'harijan' boys was started at Amritsar, 72 harijans were given free medicines in Handal village, Lahore District and books and scholarships were given to needy harijan boys.

The Sweepers Union, working under the auspices of the Lahore Sangh, was re-organised. A deputation of the Union waited upon the Minister for Local Self-Government and placed before him the grievances and needs of the Lahore Municipal Sweepers.

Another deputation of the Union waited upon the Municipal Health Officer with similar object. Two sweepers dismissed were reinstated and six plaints were redressed by the efforts of the Union. The Lahore branch gave legal aid in one case and received and redressed 10 complaints from the Harijans.—A. P.

For Lucknow Congress

General Election Of Bombay Delegates

List Of Candidates: No Contest In F Ward

MR. NARIMAN'S APPEAL TO VOTERS

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. write:—

The general election of delegates to the ensuing session of the Indian National Congress form the Province of Bombay will take place to-morrow (Sunday, Jan. 5. 1936), as has already been announced.

Following are the candidates for respective constituencies of the Province of Bombay:—

"A" WARD—(1 SEAT):—
1. Sjt. Frederick Michael Pinto.
2. Sjt. Syed Abdullah Brelvi.

"B" WARD (2 SEATS):—
1. Sjt. Hatimbhai L. Darbar.
2. Sjt. Kanayalal M. Munshi.
3. Sjt. Morarji Bhavanji Thakkar.
4. Miss Safia Somjee.

"C" WARD (6 SEATS):—
1. Sjt. Bhagwandas Devidas Kapadia.
2. Sjt. Bhanushankar Manchharam Yagnik.
3. Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai.
4. Sjt. Bimal Sharma.
5. Sjt. Gajendranath Sherman.
6. Ganpatishankar Naranji Desai.
7. Lalji D. Asher.
8. Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi.
9. Sjt. Manibhai J. Desai.
10. Sjt. Nagindas T. Master.
11. Sjt. Nowroji Bomanji Punthaki.
12. Sjt. Ratansi Champsi.
13. Sjt. Shakunt Rawal.
14. Sjt. Thakoredas Chhaganlal Kapadia.
15. Sjt. Urendra Thakorelal Mehta.
16. Sjt. Yusuf Meherally.

"D" WARD (4 SEATS):—
1. Sjt. Khurshed Framji Nariman.
2. Sjt. Minocher Rustom Masani.
3. Mrs. Perin D.S. Captain.
4. Sjt. Purshottam Ramchandra Lele.
5. Sjt. Ramdas D. Pratap.
6. Sjt. Sadashiv Kanoji Patil.

"E" WARD (2 SEATS):—
1. Sjt. Abdul Hamid.
2. Sjt. Rajaram Kashinath Achrekar.
3. Sjt. Syed Noorali.

"F" WARD (2 SEATS):—
1. Sjt. Jhinabhai Parvatishanker Joshi.
2. Sjt. Kashi Prasad Singh.

"G" WARD (4 SEATS):—
1. Sjt. Charles Mascarenhas.
2. Sjt. Govind Shankar Kanthi.
3. Sjt. Ishwarbhai Somanbhai Patel.
4. Sjt. Jayaram Raghunath Deo.
5. Sjt. Jehangir Ardisher Irani.
6. Mrs. Shantabai Ganpatrao Vengsarker.
7. Sjt. Vaman Ramchandra Dighe.
8. Sjt. Vishwasrao Mahadeorao Nagwekar.
9. Sjt. Yeshwant Govindrao Patil.

ELECTED.

There will be no contest in "F" (Parel) Ward since there are only two candidates in the field, others having withdrawn. Sjt. Jhinabhai P. Joshi and Sjt. Kashi Prasad Singh are the only two candidates left for the two seats and they are, therefore, duly elected.

POLLING BOOTHS.

The booths for various Wards are as follows:—

"A" Ward—"A" Ward Distt. Congress Committee Office, 28, Manordas Street, Fort.

"B" Ward—Malharbai Hall, Barbhai Mohalla, Nagdevi.

"C" Ward—Halai Bhatia Mahajan Wadi, Kalbadevi Road.

"D" Ward—Congress House Compound, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

"E" Ward—Makba Building Compound, opp: Khataw Bldg., De Lisle Road (near Byculla Station).

"G" Ward—Dhuru Hall, near Tilak Bridge, Dadar.

TIME.

The hours of polling are between 8 and 11 in the morning and 2 and 7 in the afternoon.

The system of voting is "Single Transferable."

Leaflets explaining the system have been printed in all the local languages and these can be had from the Congress House. Voters are requested to study these instructions before marking their ballot papers.

We expect every voter to discharge his duty in a disciplined manner, thereby maintaining peace and order at the polling booths.

VOTER'S "PATRIOTIC PRIVILEGE"

Sjt. K. F. Nariman has issued the following Press appeal to Congress voters in connection with the general elections of delegates to the Indian National Congress from the City of Bombay to be held on Sunday, the 5th January, 1936:—

"Now that we are free from the Congress Golden Jubilee celebrations, it is high time we should turn our serious attention to another most important and urgent Congress event: the first general elections from all the Wards in the City, under the new Constitution of the B.P.C.C., will take place on Sunday, the 5th instant.

The names of the candidates and the place of polling booths and all other particulars, including the method of voting etc. in connection with the said elections have already been announced in all the papers. It is only necessary to issue a last earnest appeal to the Congress voters in the City to exercise this national right and patriotic privilege in a manner that may both, add to the prestige, position, dignity and national power of the City as well as increase the utility, efficiency, potentiality and status of the great organisation, the Indian National Congress.

GREAT NATIONAL DUTY.

Under the new Constitution, the members elected to the B.P.C.C. will also be the delegates to the forthcoming Lucknow session of the Congress. There are most vital and important questions awaiting decision before that momentous and historic Lucknow session to be held in March next. Hence these newly-elected members will be called upon to discharge a very heavy responsibility and burden, during the ensuing year; so that, simultaneously, this circumstance also creates a great national duty and national trust on the Congress voters in the city to send the right type of representatives to the National Assembly. They should make the choice on merits alone, taking into account only the previous Congress record and national service rendered by the candidates concerned, and no other consideration of a personal nature should be allowed to bias or mislead their judgment.

Voting is always a great national obligation as well as a serious duty and privilege, and it is not an occasion for conferring personal favours or individual patronage.

THEY CANNOT BE IGNORED

On account of the pre-occupation in connection with the Jubilee celebrations and other very important and urgent Congress work, perhaps, some of the candidates may not have been able to visit voters personally to canvass their support. It would be very unfair and unkind, to ignore their claims, simply because on account of this important pre-occupation, they have not been able to carry on a systematic election campaign. The complete list of the candidates from different wards is before the voters. It would be invidious to recommend few names and omit others; it must be left to the sound common sense and impartial judgment of each voter to make his best choice. I once again earnestly appeal to them to select the candidates that appear to them to be best qualified and fitted, under the present circumstances, to serve the national cause and the country.

WORTHY OF BOMBAY

I am confident that the Congress voters of Bombay, will on this critical occasion, as they have always done before, discharge their duty and responsibility, most satisfactorily and conscientiously, so that the first B. P. C. C. under the new Constitution and the first set of delegates from the Bombay City to the momentous Congress session at Lucknow will be a body worthy of the great name, prestige and position of this city and will also add to the efficiency, potentiality and strength of national service in the city itself for the coming year.

CONGRESS JUBILEE

Khadi Village Industries Exhibition

Sjt. Zaverchand Meghani will give a song recital in aid of the Exhibition at the Pathashala Hall to-day (Saturday) at 7-30 P. M. The admission charge is annas four. Tickets are available at the Exhibition office and the following centres:—

Bhagawandas Narandas & Co. Chowk Mulji Jetha Market,
Dullabhji Umedchand & Co. Marwadi Bazar, Sheik Memon Street.

Tomorrow (Sunday) the closing day of the Exhibition ground the following artistes will give performances:—

Shmts. Sindubai Shirgaonkar and Kamalini Kothari.

S.t. Shamrao Hari Sukthankar.

Time: 6 P. M. to 7 P. M.

Place: G. T. Pathashala Hall, Gowalia Tank.

"SINGLE TRANSFERABLE" SYSTEM.

Some Hints To Voters

Mr. S. K. Patil, writes:—

The election of the delegates to the next session of the Indian National Congress from the Province of Bombay which is to take place to-morrow (Sunday) is going to be very much different from the similar elections to which we are hitherto accustomed. Tolmorrow's election is going to be by the method of voting known as the "Single Transferable" system. It is necessary that this system should be perfectly understood by those who are called upon to use their franchise as voters.

"CUMULATIVE" SYSTEM

The system which we have been following so far in the primary Congress elections is what is known as "Cumulative". According to this system, a voter is entitled to give as many votes as there are seats allotted to a particular constituency. A voter had got a number of votes which he could distribute in any proportion he liked according to his choice of candidates. He could give the Lion's share to his most favourite candidate and distribute the rest as he pleased. This was, no doubt, an easier system from the standpoint of view of a voter in that it gave him an opportunity to please more than one candidate. Apart from this consideration, the "Cumulative voting" system necessarily involved considerable waste of votes. Under this system it is possible for a popular candidate to secure a very large number of votes at the cost of weaker candidates. As an illustration, we can take the "Cumulative" voting system as it works in the Municipal voting of the city. It very often happens that the top man gets several thousand of votes more than what is necessary for getting him elected, thereby defeating several candidates who could have been easily returned, but for the waste of votes involved in the "Cumulative" system.

"SINGLE TRANSFERABLE" VOTE

The "single transferable" system is intended primarily to eliminate this waste of votes. No doubt it is possible under the system to secure proportional representation for organised parties, but such proportional representation is possible even under "Cumulative" system in multiple constituencies. The aim of "single transferable" voting system is not therefore nearly to secure the proportional representation but to eliminate the waste of votes.

In the "single transferable" system, every vote has its value if properly understood and recorded. The voter's job under the "single transferable" system is not so difficult. What he must remember first and foremost is that he has got only one vote as against the plural votes that he used to have under the "cumulative" system. The voter will be given a ballot paper containing the names of all the candidates. He knows how many seats are allotted to the particular constituency of which he is a voter. His first consideration ought to be: "which of the candidates is my best favourite?" The choice of the candidate does not require much time as he will have already made it before he comes to the polling booth. After having determined his best candidate, he should give his vote to the candidate of his choice by writing the figure "1" against the name of that candidate. Really speaking when he does this, he has utilised his vote, but if every voter selects only one candidate in a multiple constituency, it is more than likely that a single candidate may secure many more votes than are needed to guarantee his return thereby defeating several other candidates, even of his own party. This in fact would be as bad as "cumulative" system. It therefore becomes absolutely necessary that a voter, under the "single transferable" system, must not stop merely with giving his first vote. He must indicate his second and third choice, in fact as many choices as there are seats in the constituency, so that in case his favourite candidate does not need his votes, it should not go waste. The voter, therefore, must indicate his second choice by putting "2" before the name of the candidate which is his second best favourite; and so on he must necessarily indicate as many choices as there are seats. This will entirely eliminate the wastage of votes involved in other systems of voting. This is particularly beneficial in elections where there are organised parties. If a party puts more candidates in the field than are likely to be returned on their strength, what would happen in a "cumulative" voting system, in all probability, is that most of the candidates of the party, if not all, would be thrown out. But under the "single transferable" system such a contingency will never arise. As soon as a candidate gets eliminated from the contest by reason of his having secured the least number of votes, his second votes become the first votes and another candidate of his party gets this with the result that not a single vote goes outside the party.

Since the "single transferable" system is a voting by ballot, the voter must take the necessary precautions of not signing the ballot paper. He must simply write the figures 1, 2, 3 and so on, against the names of the candidates whom he selects one after the other. After having done this he must fold the paper and put it in the ballot box, and there ends the duty of a voter.

FRESH ELECTION ORDERED

Madras Delegates For Lucknow

MADRAS, Jan. 3.

The elections of five delegates including Mr. Satyamurthi, M.L.A., for the Lucknow Congress Session from Madras city held on December 8 last have been declared invalid on a petition filed by Mr. S. Ganesan, one of the unsuccessful candidates.

The allegation was Mr. Satyamurthi, President of the Tamil Nadu Congress Committee permitted 'illegible' Congress Members to vote in the elections.

A fresh election will be shortly held. United Press.

MOSCOW, A GREAT SEA PORT

MOSCOW, (By Air Mail).

According to the "Rabotschaja Moskwa," Moscow the capital city of the Soviet Republic will be transformed into a great sea port by 1937 when the Moscow-Volga canal will have been completed.

Moscow will thus be linked with the Caspian and the Black seas from where it will receive cargo-laden ships at regular intervals.

Besides, the canal will also supply Volga water for the requirements of the population thereby facilitating the plan of making Moscow, a city of five million inhabitants.

The journal adds that what is most important, in this connection, is the fact that all the machinery, equipment, etc., used in the construction of the canal are being produced in the Soviet factories.

INDIAN MILITARY ACADEMY EXAM.

Gentlemen Cadets From Dehra Dun

NEW DELHI, Jan. 3.

The following gentlemen cadets are qualified at the final 'passing-out' examination at the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun held in November-December 1935:

(Indian Land Forces under Officer Jogindar Singh): Dhillon, Fateh Khan, Shahnawaz Khan, and B Mohammad Khan and Rana.

SEARGEANTS: Anant Singh, Fathania, M. Gopal, Dewan Gurkirpal Singh, Sawai Khan Taj Mohd, Khazada A. Ali, Akbar Khan, M. Mirza and M. Muzaffar Khan.

CORPORALS: D. N. Thakur, G. Dastgir Khan, M. G. Jilani, K. S. Moghe and A. S. Bualia.

LANCE CORPORALS: Amar Datt, Rahim Ullah, Balgir Singh and S. M. Hussain.

GENTLEMEN CADETS: G. K. Mehta, D. Atama Ram, M. Said, Rajput and Prabhu Singh.

INDIANS TATE FORCE'S CORPORALS: K. Beg Singh, Bhola Nath and M. Sarfaraz Hussain.

LANCE CORPORALS: Dilbagh Rai, and Puran Singh Thapa.

GENTLEMEN CADETS: S. K. Ahmed, Dina Nath and K. Sukhdev Singh.

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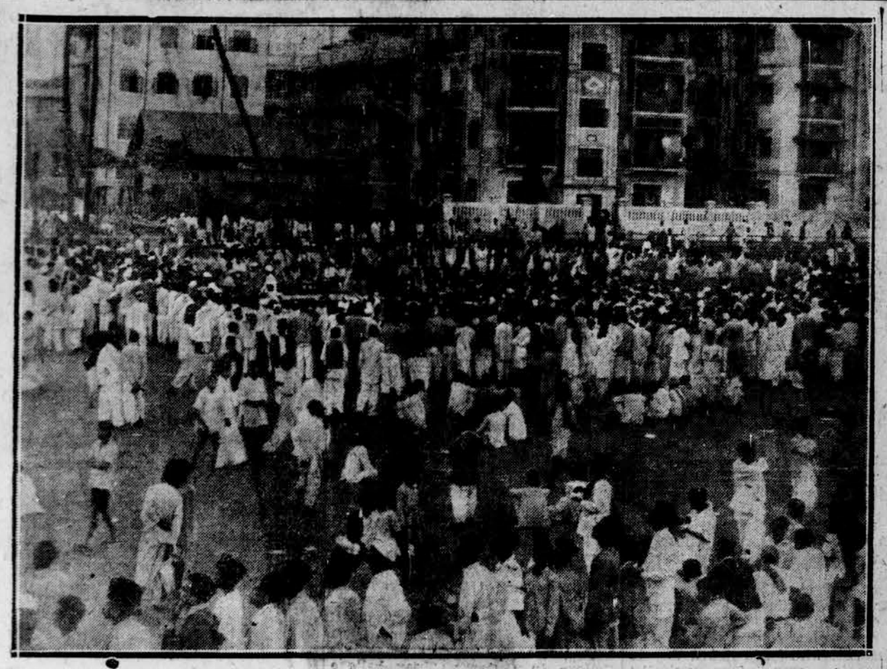

A view of the workers' meeting held at Kamgar Maidan, Parel, in connection with the Congress Jubilee Celebrations.

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BIG RECEPTION TO RAJEN BABU

Ahmedabad Honours Congress President

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 3.

A rousing reception was accorded to Babu Rajendra Prasad the Congress President, when he arrived here early this morning accompanied by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

He was received at the station by a number of local Congress workers and was profusely garlanded. He drove through gaily decorated street to the Congress House from where he proceeded to Gujrat Vidyapith where he is staying. On the way he was garlanded at several places by local mahajans.—A. P.

FOR RURAL INDUSTRIES

KARACHI, Jan. 2

From a contribution of Rs. 100,000 awarded to Sind by the Government of India for village uplift work, it is learnt that a sum of Rs. 20,000 has been sanctioned for the Department of Industries to give demonstration in the art of soap making, rope making and tanning so that the people of Sind could take to these cottage industries to find out means of livelihood for themselves.

The demonstrations would continue for a period of three years. —United Press.

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Demand For Ban On Children's Employment

TRIVANDRUM: Jan. 2.

The final sitting of the session of the All-India Women's Conference was held this morning, Maharani Setu Parvati Bai of Travancore presiding.

The Conference passed a resolution whole-heartedly supporting Mr. Bakhale's Bill, introduced in the Bombay Legislative Council, prohibiting employment of children under 12 years of age in shops and urged an all-India legislation on similar lines limiting hours of work and fixing minimum age for employment of children in non-industrial undertakings.

This resolution was moved by Mrs. Jaishree Raiji of Bombay and seconded by Mrs. Jinarajadasa (Madras) and supported by Miss Copeland.

On the motion of Mrs. Hansa Mehta of Bombay and seconding and supporting by Mrs. Cousins, Miss Malthe, Mrs. S.C. Mukherji and others, the Conference resolved to have a Central Office.

It was announced that the following have been elected as office-bearers of the Conference for the year 1936:—

Vice-Presidents—(1) Rani Laxmibai Rajwade, (2) Mrs. Hansa Mehta, (3) Rajkumari Amritkaur, (4) Mrs. Hamid Ali, (5) Mrs. M.E. Cousins, (6) Mrs. N. Kunjan Pillai (Chairwoman).

Mrs. S.C. Mukherji—Honorary Organizing Secretary.

Mrs. Swaminathan—Educational Secretary.

Section Secretary—Miss Reuben.

Social Section Secretary—Mrs. Doctor.—A.P.

Miss Edith How-martyn, Honorary Director, of the Birth Control International Information Centre, accompanied by Mrs. Eileen Palmer, Organising Secretary, have arrived in Madras from Nagpur. After a few days' stay they proceed to Ceylon to deliver lectures on Birth Control.

BHULABHAI'S CALL TO YOUTH

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA (By Mail.)

At a mass meeting, held on December 29, night at Trakeshwar Chowgan, Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, delivered a thought provoking address on Congress activities and its future, Mr. Abbas Tyabjee presiding.

Mr. Bhulabhai at the outset stated that to-day was an auspicious occasion to draw the balance-sheet of Congress work of last 50 years and to find out the profit and loss account and to fathom the fundamentals of national life. He deplored the attitude of the people leading to communal squabbles and the fever of provincialism raging countrywide.

Giving illustrations of the national spirit prevailing in Japan, England, France and other countries he made a special appeal to Indian youths to realise their own responsibilities and to contribute their might for nation's freedom.

Mr. Morarjee Desai also addressed the meeting.

Shafi Daudi On Muslim League Conference Unity

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 1

Maulana Shafi Daudi in a statement says that in pursuance of the decisions of the Muslim League and the Muslim Conference, a joint board of the two organisations was formed which action was supported by the Muslims by electing 25 of the 31 candidates in the last Assembly election.

He was convinced that these steps would lead to the merging of the Muslim League and the Muslim Conference but he was grieved to find that Mr. Jinnah was not prepared to accept the verdict of the Nation given in August 1934 Maulana Daudi prays that the present obstacles in the path of coordination and unity between the two associations would be removed.—A.P.

Dr. Arundale On New Political Philosophy

MADRAS, Jan. 1

We need a new political philosophy, declared Dr. G. S. Arundale in the course of a symposium on the first object of the Theosophical Society which is the promotion of brotherhood all over the world. Dr. Arundale touched upon the negation of brotherhood which existed in Madras and the need for a new picture which will bring the broken pieces together.

Proceeding, Dr. Arundale said "One of the difficulties which we have sufferred in this country has been the infusion into the political field of hatred. We have conducted our political activities in the spirit of hatred."

Concluding he said, "Although there is recrudescence of political activity, it must be said, that India is comparitively asleep. We need a political philosophy and activity in India at the present time of constructive activity, which recognises conditions and takes advantage of them, understanding them and that is necessary everywhere."—A.P.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Failure Of Indian Team

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Last time when our Test Team against the Australians failed in Bombay—instead of a frank admission of our weakness having been made—the whole blame was thrown on the supposed inability of the leader of the Indian eleven. To what causes do those critics of the Yuvraj of Patiala ascribe the failure of our team at Calcutta? This time they had the desired leader whom they had made a demi-god, in order to belittle the achievements of the Yuvraj.

It is a tragedy that we Indians can prove the merits of one only by condemnation of the other. This mentality is also one of the main causes of our everyday communal quarrels; where one section of our public in order to prove the greatness of the leader of its faith pick minor faults from the lives of the prophets of other faiths: and go so deep into the vicious circle that they forget the sensible part of their common teachings and the sameness of their mission which was to bring all human beings into closer contact. Exactly a similar thing happened when the Bombay public decried the Yuvraj of Patiala during the Bombay Test Match without-for once realizing, that rightly or wrongly once he was selected Captain and was actually in the field, he deserved encouragement rather than being hooted by the people for whom he was playing. I give him all the credit for having maintained equanimity and courage in face of many foolish outbursts of jeering, etc., by some of the spectators, and playing a splendid game for his side in the first innings. The attitude of the crowd might have had quite a different effect on a weaker personality.

I am an ardent admirer of C. K. Naidu and have nothing but praise for his gentlemanliness and merits as a fine cricketer and decidedly the best Indian player. But if we want our players—who have yet, a lot to learn, as proved by their utter failure under so-called inexperienced and also experienced leadership, to achieve distinction, let us, by all means, praise their work, but not boost them so high that they give up all thought for further improvement. C. K. Naidu's poor show in Bombay and failure at Calcutta can only be ascribed to such injudicious praise. It also must have had a bad effect on the general morale of our team.—Yours, etc.,

ISHAR SINGH.

79, Hindu Colony,
Dadar, Bombay.

P.S:—

It is not the weak leadership that is the cause of our failure. The whole of our team is a poor show, and it would be futile to spend enormous amounts on the proposed English tour.

British Income Tax

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—My work constantly brings me in touch with British subjects the world over who receive income from the old country and it surprises me to find that many of them continue to bear the full British income tax, which is almost invariably deducted from such income.

May I point out to such of your readers who are affected that by making a formal claim they can recover a large part, and in many cases, the whole of the tax deducted.

These claims are subject to a strict time limit of six years, so that if immediate steps are not taken, the year 1929/30 will become out of date. The latest date for lodging such caims is 5th April 1936.—Yours, etc.,

WILFRED T. FRY.

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London, S. W. 1.

Hard Lot Of Shop Assistants

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—About four to six months back your esteemed journal gave prominence and wide publicity to the question of a weekly holiday for the shop assistants. The immediate effect of that was that the A.I.S.A., certified Khadi Bhandars commenced observing one holiday a week. Yesterday I happened to pass through Kalbadevi Road and was surprised to see the Khadi Bhandar open. I went in to enquire why it was open and one of the salesmen told me that out of the four holidays one holiday has already been cut out on the plea of stock-taking and cleaning and to-day our shop is open, as announced in the papers, due to Congress Jubilee Celebrations. He was more communicative and also blurted out that even on the great day of Congress Jubilee celebration the Khadi Bhandar was kept open. With a view that some supervisor may not spot out the salesman who was talking with me, I made some little purchases and left the shop.

Mr. Editor, will not your powerful organ use the mighty pen in the cause of the over-worked shop assistants, who have not a day to call their own. The capitalist considers his servants as mere machines devoid of all human feelings and cares, supposed not to have any family or social ties, but meant to drudge 365 days of the year from early morning to late at night Mr. Bakhale has brought forward his bill for the amelioration of the condition of the shop assistants and others and if there could be any clause, which should evoke no opposition, is the one wherein it is specified that one and all shops are to be kept closed once a week. If all shops are to be closed on a particular day no single merchant stands to lose a single pie, yet the interested Capitalist has raised a hue and cry that his business will suffer.

A relative of mine has the misfortune to be one of these unfortunate shop assistants. Because he is closely related to me I have been able to watch his domestic affairs. He has no opportunity for an evening outing with his family, 'not once even in 365 days' of the year. His wife and children do not know of his live existence. In the morning he has to snatch a morsel before 8 a.m., and in the evening he has another meal after 8 p.m. There is no social tie between his wife and children inasmuch as he must go to bed early and rise early to satiate the greed of the petty capitalist who keeps his shop open for more than 12 hours without a single holiday in the month. It would be pointed out that Indian shops are closed on Amavas. But that is a myth, 75 p.c. of the shops are open on Amavas on one pretext or another. Such is the hard lot of the shop assistants and it is the duty of journals like yours to take up their cause and get them the much needed relief.

I would suggest that a beginning should be made by inducing the All-India Spinners' Association, the All-India Village Industries Association, the All-India Congress Committee and the Provincial Congress Committees, to bring pressure on certified shops and also on non-certified shops which presume to sell Swadeshi goods to keep their shops closed once a week, and if they fail to do so, the respective institutions should either withdraw the certificate and in the case of non-certified shops create public opinion against them, so that the public would refuse to patronise them. This would be a good beginning and a great moral support for Mr. Bhakale's bill in the Council and Mr. Editor, I look upon you both as a journalist and a public man to use all your influence and power in the cause of these human "beasts of burden".—Yours, etc.

MANJULA MADGAOKER.

Interested Propaganda

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Special correspondent of the "Times of India" at Ahmedabad seems to be very active of late. A letter appeared in the correspondence columns of the "Times" in the beginning of December and one more appeared in the mofussil edition of the paper on the 30th. Even a casual reader of the letters can see through the thin veil concealing the identity of the special correspondent and cannot fail to note that the correspondent is one who wants to eulogise the Gujarat College and tries to show it off as an ideal institution. He gave vent to his feelings in his first letter after the committees of inquiry appointed by the University visited Ahmedabad and has tried to show in his second letter that the local press has published certain facts about the report of the committee of inquiry about the College of Commerce proposed to be started here in June. He does not seem to have noticed that the "Bombay Samachar" wrote a leader on the resolutions passed by the Academic Council and the Syndicate soon after the meetings of those bodies and if a local paper collected information from that leader and criticised the resolutions there is nothng surprising about it. The Ahmedabad Education Society is getting a good response and we and announcements of donations received from well-to-do citizens from day to day. This proves that the work of the Society is appreciated by the public and that Ahmedabad is keen about having a body to look after educational institutions and problems. The last generation looked to Government for support in all matters but that age has now passed away and people have begun to realise that they should work among themselves and should have a Society to look after the education of their children. The special correspondent knows full well that some of the people who were approached for funds to be handed over to Government for the expansion of the Gujarat College have declared their willingness to support the Ahmedabad Education Society rather than help the only Government Arts College in Gujarat. They believe that good work can be done by the co-operation of mill-owners, merchants, mahajans and middle class people of the city and it seems they are in earnest about the success of the Society. The identity of the special correspondent will be clear by noticing that he knows much more about the affairs of the Gujarat College than ordinary people in the city, and that he possessed full information about the College gathering and the visit of Mr. Waddington. He also knew about St. Andrews dinner and was in touch with the members of the Tariff Board. Above all he seems to have a special interest in showing that the social gathering of the Gujarat College was a great success. The fact however is that several old students refused to have anything to do with the function and most of those who joined it were disgusted with the mismanagement in the dinner and the theatrical performances. Some of these gentlemen declared in clear terms that the functions which the special Correspondent of the "Times of India" has praised so much were huge failures and showed such want of discipline that it is best to throw a curtain over the whole affair and the College authorities should think twice before organising such functions in future.—Yours, etc.,

A CITIZEN OF AHMEDABAD.

Misrepresentation

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The following extract from a London newspaper convince us of the magnitude of generalisation of Indian news in the foreign press: 'The impersonation of an examinee by his professor in Calcutta is a good illustration of the enormous importance attached to examinations at Indian universities and schools. They create a state of unimaginable hysteria. Spotting likely questions is more an industry than a hobby, and great ingenuity goes into the publication what are called "made easies," which guarantee to contain the substance of a safe pass. The technique of cribbing has attained an oriental elaboration. Students secrete information in the most unlikely places. Printers are much sought for, and cases have been known of the matter they set being disclosed by a student wearing a white dhotie sitting on the type. Impersonation, which has frequently been carried out without discovery is a fairly lucrative career open to graduates with a record for scoring high marks, though I have heard complaints that their fees are excessive, and that sometimes they get ploughed." Our students and universities' staff members know how far the above statement is correct. Many cases have been known of misrepresentations of Indian news in the foreign press. Will the Government and the concerned consider it worthwhile to protest against this malpractice of misrepresenting, unduly magnifying and generalising Indian news in the foreign press?—Yours, etc.

KANTILAL D. KORA.

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Unjust Taxation Of Agriculturists

To The Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall be much obliged if you will kindly publish my letter in your valued paper and give protection to the agriculturists, who are being wrongly taxed in the villages here even in defiance of the Land Revenue Code.

Although the Government has the L. R. Code in its armoury to raise up money through taxes on land from the agriculturists, it seems to have defied it and allowed its officers viz. Prant, Mamlatdar, Circle Inspector and last, Talathi, to levy Non-agricultural tax on the houses of the agriculturists in contravention of what has been definitely and distinctly laid down in the Code.

Contemporaneously with the Sanction of one crore of rupees by the Government for the Village Uplift (?) the work has been started to levy the N. A. Tax on the houses of the farmers in the villages and this work of levying the said tax is going on so ruthlessly and illegally that almost all the houses and out-houses in this "Aravali" village have been brought under this tax on the following basis:—

(1) If the roof of house or out house is covered with tiles and not with thatches and straws, it is taken to be "not" a farm house. (2) If the house of an agriculturist is a big and two storied one, it is counted to be "not" a farm house. (3) If the house of an agriculturist is in the garden which is not in his cultivation, such house is taken to be not a farm house. No consideration whatsoever is given to the fact that the family in that house is all round a farmer's family, having lands close by, which the family cultivates and maintains itself on its products.

(4) The house which is not in possession of a couple of bullocks or buffaloes is taken to be not a farm house. The officers conveniently forget the fact that the farmer gets his work served in co-operation with another farmer who keeps the animals. (5) The houses of the agriculturists on "Inami" lands are also counted as not farm houses and the N. A. Tax is levied although the houses on "Inami" land called "Jat Inami" are not subject to more tax than what has been fixed up, and furthermore no consideration is given to the fact that the persons in these houses are doing the agricultural work themselves in the Survey Number on which these houses stand.

In a word, every house, out-house, and other structures of every shape and form in this village "Aravali" has been taken as no 'farm' house and thus taxed as, if the lands are giving produce and paying assessment without an agriculturist in existence in this village.

If the Bombay Government or its representative Mr. G. K. Joshi, I.C.S., the present collector of Ratnagiri, who is highly spoken of as sympathetic towards the agriculturists, arranges to depute an impartial officer or the Collector comes personally for a couple of days and looks to the state of affairs, how they are handled by his Subordinates, the facts would come to light and the grave injustice which is being perpetrated at present on the agriculturists may be stopped. Will the authorities take up the matter immediately to put the affairs right?—Yours, etc.

Aravali V. S. DALVI.

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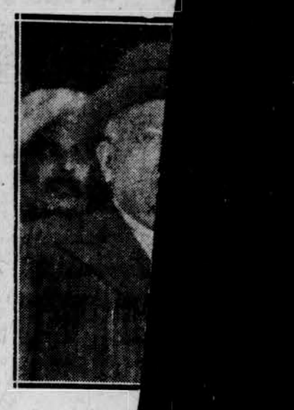

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ation but within two weeks he returned home, as he could not follow the lectures for the I. C. S. examination course.

He then studied law and passed his LL.B. examination in 1895. Then he joined the firm of Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co. as an articled clerk. In the LL.B. Examination he had stood first and carried away the Arnold Scholarship and Spencer Prize, for the highest number of marks. In a year's time he became an attorney and joined the firm of Messrs. Wadia Ghandy. Later he entered into partnership with Mr. Framji Bharucha and the two carried on business in the name of Framji and Dinshaw. This firm ultimately amalgamated with Messrs. Payne, Gilbert and Sayani, who were the forerunners of the present firm of Messrs. Payne and Co.

Master of Millions

It was in about 1919-20 Mr. Dinshaw began to devote himself chiefly in financial transactions. At that time there was a great boom and the Indian Princes invested their large surplus moneys in industrial and commercial transactions. One of the principal investors was the great and prosperous Gwalior State, whose business was transacted through the famous firm of Messrs. Shapurji and Talakchand. After the death of Sir Shapurji Bharucha Mr. Mathuradas Goculdas appeared on the scene and Mr. F. E. Dinshaw joined him in controlling the investment of the huge funds of the Gwalior State.

Since 1922, however, Mr. F. E. Dinshaw had been the sole adviser to the Gwalior State and other States for their financial investments. The moneys of these States were wisely and cautiously invested and besides the gains that accrued to the Gwalior State many a big concern owes its prosperity and existence to the financial aid and advice given by Mr. Dinshaw. The Cement Industry, the Tata Steel and Iron industry, the great Hydraulic concerns and many Banking and Insurance concerns were financed and largely controlled by Mr. F. E. Dinshaw. His transactions were not invariably successful. He made millions and he lost millions, but it remains to his eternal credit that the firm and prosperous position of the Indian cement industry owes everything to the masterly financial genius and the New India Insurance Company stands, among other successful enterprises, as a monument of his financial acumen and business genius. His position during the last few years had been supreme in the financial and business world of Bombay and his power was unrivalled. He was a director of almost all the important industrial concerns in the city. It is estimated that he was on the board of Directors of about 85 Joint Stock Companies.

Financial Key To Tatas

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condition owing to foreign and specially Japanese competition but he had worked day and night to save this industry from collapse and his success was remarkable. In order to put the industry on a still more firm basis he had evolved a scheme for merging all the companies into one unit. However before the scheme can be launched for fructification Mr. F. E. Dinshaw has departed this life.

Great Worker

F. E. Dinshaw in his private life had many amiable qualities though his immersion in business left him little time for social relaxation. He was a great worker and seldom left his office before 8 p.m. and often remained at his desk until much later, but every morning he was on the sands at Juhu for his morning ride, the only recreation he permitted himself. He was an "ardent collector of antiques and objects de vertu" which was, perhaps his chief interest outside his business life. In his personal relations he was a loyal and generous friend but an implacable enemy to those who opposed or betrayed him or were inimical to his interests and undertakings. Those who knew him most intimately found in him an interesting talker and an appreciative and sympathetic listener with a keen sense of humour.

Helped Swadeshi Enterprise.

He was very generous towards Swadeshi enterprise and ready to help indigenous industry. He took no active part in politics but did not disguise his nationalist sympathies from those to whom he could talk intimately, though he had a great respect and admiration for Englishmen, especially in business, born of intimate association with them in finance and business.

He leaves an immeasurable gap in the financial world and one may well wonder who will take up the threads of the innumerable tasks in which he was engaged.

A. G. GRAY'S TRIBUTE

"He always thought in millions, but spoke in Monosyllables". This is how close friends of the late Mr. F. E Dinshaw describe him.

Interviewed in this connection, Mr. A. G. Gray of the Bank of India, paid a tribute to the qualities of head and heart of the late Mr. F. E. Dinshaw and said, "In him the country has lost a first-rate financier and philanthropist. He was a great force and exercised remarkable influence over the companies with which he was connected by his great vision, foresight and by his determination, to pursue a conservative policy which connoted the payment of reasonable as opposed to large dividends, and strengthening of reserve funds with a view to ultimate and enduring stability.

He was a staunch friend and took infinite plans in his work".

Business Firms Closed

The news of Mr. F. E. Dinshaw's sudden death was received with shock in business circles, and many prominent firms of Bombay closed their offices as a mark of respect to his memory.

The following offices remained closed: The Tatas, (closed tomorrow also). The Bombay Talkies Ltd., (with its studios). The New India Assurance Co., The Jupiter Insurance Co., British India General Insurance Co., Universal Fire and General Insurance. Indian Mercantile Insurance Co., Hukumchand Insurance Co., The Indian

Sir Purshotta
interviewed by a represen
"The Chronicle," said:—

"Mr. F. E. Dinshaw's death is one of the greatest tragedies that have befallen the commercial world. It is a loss for all India and not only to Bombay.

In him, there was that rare combination of commercial sagacity, legal acumen of a high order, undoubted patriotism and unparalleled capacity for hard work. In my twenty-five years of intimate connection with "F. E." in various industrial and commercial concerns in Bombay, I invariably felt that although he tried to conceal his worth from the public gaze, he always did the right and the big thing by Indian commerce and industry. He was one of those few men who rarely lost their balance in adverse times. In fact, one saw the best in him only when there was uphill task to be done or adverse circumstances to be fought. The public would never know how much they have lost by his death.

LOSS TO INDUSTRY.

In private life, he was an extremely good friend and was very well known for his tenacity in standing with unflinching loyalty in times of adversity by his friends or concerns with which he was connected. The number of concerns and enterprises which owe their existence or flourishing condition to his guidance would miss him for a long time to come. Personally, I deplore that the Reserve Bank, for the Board of which he gave up his valued old connection with the Board of India would be deprived of "F. E.'s" great experience and guidance at a time when that Bank would need it most.

I understand that he expired soon after finishing his morning ride—a ride for which he had a great passion, and in which, he persisted in spite of his recent ailment.

I have no doubt whatsoever that it would be very difficult to fill the void created by his death."

SIR M. VISHVESH-WARAYYA SHOCKED

BOMBAY, January. 3

Sir. M. Visveswariya was shocked to hear the news of the death of Mr. F.E. Dinshaw when it was conveyed to him this morning by a representative of the "United Press."

Sir Visveswariya said:—

"Mr. F. E. Dinshaw's passing away is a great loss to the industry and finance of the Bombay City. Having worked with him on occasions I found him to be a person of great capacity, grasp of affairs and wide outlook".

SIR OTTO NIEMEYER LEAVES FOR INDIA

LONDON, Jan. 2.

Sir Otto Niemeyer left for India this afternoon. Sir Otto was accompanied by Mr. Sundaram, of the Indian Audit and Accounts Service, and Mr. Anderson of the India Office, who will act as joint Secretaries.

Sir Otto is to conduct an inquiry into the Budgetary positions of the Centre and the Provinces and certain aspects of the allocation of the financial resources of India between the Centre and the Provinces under the Government of India Act.—Indian Allied News.

5th WEEK
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CALCUTTA EDITOR SENT TO JAIL

Alleged Seditious Article On "Criminal Law Amendment Bill"

CALCUTTA: Jan. 2.

Bhola Singh, Editor and Balailal Das Mahapatra, Printer and Publisher of the "Srawk Mitra," a Hindi weekly, were convicted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on a charge of sedition in connection with an article published in the paper, entitled "Criminal Law Amendment Bill."

The Editor was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and the Printer was fined Rs. 100, or in default. six weeks' imprisonment.

Later in the day, the High Court was moved in the matter, as a result of which an "interim" bail was granted to the Editor and "interim" stayal of realisation of the fine from the Printer also was directed.

ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF COURT.

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The Hammond Comm... Delimitation of Const... heard to-day representativ... the Associated Chambers of... merce, namely, Mr. J. H. ... well, M.L.A., and Mr. T. Chap... Mortimer, M.L.A., regarding ... merce and Industry seats in ... Federal and Provincial Legisla... res under the new constitution.

The memorandum on the sub... ject submitted by the body ran as follows:—

"As promised in my letter dated December 12, 1935 I have now to inform you that the two suggestions referred to therein were brought forward for consideration at the annual meeting of the constituent Chambers of this Association on the 17th December when the points at issue were fully discussed.

The first suggestion is in connection with the admission to the electorate for the seats reserved for representatives of commerce, industry, mining and planting, of "individuals" as distinct from companies and firms.

Basis of Electorate.

Under the present constitution the general basis of the electorate for such seats is membership of a Chamber of Commerce, trade organisation or a similar, commercial organisation in those provinces where such organisations exist; and because there are certain individuals, outside the membership of such organisations, who possesses capital employed in commerce or industry or who pay a substantial amount of income tax on income derived from direct participation in commercial or industrial operations, it is suggested that these individuals are entitled to a say in the choice of the representatives for the commerce and industry constituencies of the Federal and Provincial Legislatures.

Suggestion Opposed.

From the discussion of this suggestion at the meeting it was clear ... doubt that the Chambers ... ception were solidly op... on the ground that the ... such representations ... ise. Such people as ... lly interested to a ... in industries presum... the managers and di... of these industries ... putting their money into ... it is only reasonable ... ne that these individu... also trust these managers ... ctors to see that the in... which they are inter... adequately represented ... islatures.

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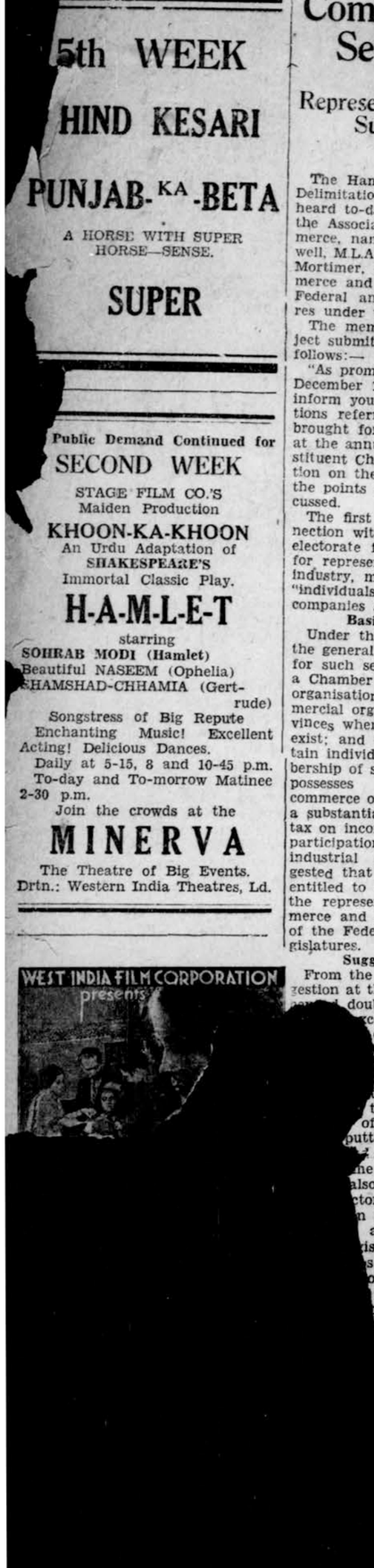

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MOVE FOR AYURVEDIC UNION

Ahmedabad Conference Decision

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 1

The All-India Ayurvedic Conference which was holding its sessions here for the last three days, under the presidentship of Mr. Gordhan Sharma Changani concluded yesterday.

The Conference passed many resolutions. A resolution was passed asking the several branches of the Conference to agitate for the establishment of a Board analogous to the Indian Medical Council. By another resolution it was decided to establish a central institute of Ayurvedic Research in India.

Simultaneously with the Conference the Silver Jubilee of the Conference was celebrated with great enthusiasm, under the presidentship of Mr. N. S. Lokur, the District and Sessions Judge—United Press.

VICEROY'S KATHIAWAR TOUR

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Jan. 2.

Great preparations for the impending visit of H. E. the Viceroy are going on in Junagadh, Jamnagar, Palitana, Morvi, Porbunder and other native States.

By a Darbari communique issued in Rajkot the public have been prohibited from passing along the road on which H. E. the Viceroy's car is to pass and also not to open the doors, and windows of their houses at that time.

Agency authorities here are also preparing for a big Darbar to be held in honour of the distinguished guest when Talukdars will be received by His Excellency.

The Viceroy's visit to Dhrangadra has been cancelled owing to the State's stringent monetary condition and the fact that the Maharaja Saheb has been disallowed to enter the State till financial position improves.

Jamiat-Ulema Demands Inquiry Into Shahidganj Affairs

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 1

The Central Jamiat-ul-Ulema-I-Hind, assembled under the presidency of Maulana Shah Abdul Qadir of Badaun, passed a resolution urging the Government of India to order an enquiry into the Shahidgunj affair and the leaders of various communities to end the present impasse in Lahore and the Punjab Government to realease all those arrested in connection with the Shahidgunj agitation and to withdraw orders regarding the forfeiture of security of Muslim papers.—A.P.

BAN ON AHRARS REMOVED

LAHORE, Jan. 2.

Information has been received by a local vernacular paper that orders under section 144 prohibiting entry of Ahrars into Quadian which have been in force since December 5 and for breach of which Avaullah Shah Bukhari was arrested and sentenced, have been now withdrawn. An announcement to this effect is being made by beat of drums to-day.—A. P.

FILM FARE FOR THIS WEEK

"THE MYSTERIES OF PARIS" AT PATHE —"THE BROADWAY MELODY OF 1936" AT CENTRAL—"THREE KIDS AND A QUEEN" AT CAPITOL—"BARBARY COAST" AT REGAL—"HOUSE OF ROTHS-CHILD" AT PLAZA

Miriam Hopkins in "Barbary Coast," at the Regal this week.

"THREE KIDS AND A QUEEN"

At The Capitol

The luxurious New York home of the richest woman in the world is the scene of part of the action of "Three Kids and a Queen," Universal's lively comedy-drama, which comes to the Capitol Theatres on Saturday, 4th inst. with May Robson in the starring role. But the greater part of the story takes place in a simply furnished basement in the East Side tenement district, with an Italian barber shop in the front-room and a motley assortment of youngsters in the rear. It is here that Miss Robson, the wealthy, crabbed old maid of the story is taken when she is injured in a runaway, and it is here that she determines to stay in spite of the fact that the temperamental barber prefers her room to her company. The police are making a frenzied search for the irascible old woman, and Barber Henry Armetta has no ambition to be arrested as a kidnapper, in spite of the fact that he is as innocent as a new-born babe, so to speak. Finally the wealthy woman actually is kidnapped, and the scene is transferred to the country hideout of the gangsters, who have perpetrated the crime. Exciting events in this picturesque location lead up to the old woman's eventual return to her Fifth Avenue mansion—but even this doesn't last. The scene changes again, and the eccentric Mary Jane Baxter travels down The Avenue with her entourage, bent on life's greatest adventure. In addition to Armetta, Miss Robson's supporting cast in "Three Kids and A Queen" includes Frankie Darro, Charlotte Henry, William Benedict, Billy Burrud, John Miljan, Laurence Grant, Hedda Hopper, Herman Bing, Henry Kolker and many others, and the picture was produced under the direction of Edward Ludwig.

GRACE MOORE SAILS

"On Wings Of Song" At The Wellington

It is difficult to forget Grace Moore's "One Night of Love" shown some time ago at the Wellington. It recorded a success for the screen. The screen was expected to be inaccessible to the demands of higher music. Grace Moore destroyed that popular fallacy and song for the screen as probably few cine-stars have sung. She was soon recalled as the singer artist of "La Boheme." She sang at the Convent Garden before their Majesties.

"Three Kids and A Queen" at the Capitol from to-day.

In the new picture "On Wings of Song" the incidents are more emphatically subordinated to be the musical qualities and requirements of the star-artiste.

This is certainly a happy coincidence. For, the music recorded in this picture approximates closely to the sensitive needs of the voice that is Grace Moore.

Leo Carrillo, Luis Alberni and Robert Allen offer co-operation, which enhances total effect of the picture.

Grace Moore's musical at Wellington is one no music-earnest fan could afford to miss.

"THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD"

George Arliss At The Plaza

Acclaimed as the greatest dramatic actor of stage or screen, George Arliss reaches the height of his artistry in "The House of Rothschild" which is being revived this week at the Plaza Talkies, the new up-to-date theatre at the foot of Tilak Bridge, Dadar.

In this Joseph M. Shenck-Darryla F. Zanuck presentation are assembled, besides George Arliss and his wife Florence Arliss, such screen luminaries as Boris Karloff, Lorretta Young, Robert Young C. Aubrey Smith and others. An entire studio was, for the first time in Hollywood, concentrated on the making of a single picture, —which was this one,—and the final scene in the great coronation room of St. James Palace, in which Nathan Rothschild is publicly honoured, was the first set of its size and magnificence to be photographed in the newly-developed three-colour technicolour process. With a drama whose background covers the whole of Europe during the Napoleonic wars Zanuck aimed at making this film the supreme achievement both for himself and for Arliss.

In this spectacular 20th Century starring vehicle, Rothschild plays the dual role with great ease and confidence—the old Mayor Rothschild, the father, and Nathan Rothschild, one of his five sons who did the most world fame for his family. The picture, which has been pronounced the biggest hits to come out of Hollywood is built around an entertaining and engrossing plot—the rise of the Rothschild family to supreme power during the Napoleonic era and the exemplary loyalty and love between its members.

Abdul Karimkhan's Concerts

Under the auspices of Saraswati Sangit Vidyalaya, Khansaheb Abdul Karimkhan will give concerts today at 9 p. m. and on Sunday at 4 p. m. at Laxmi Baug, Bhat Wadi, Girgaum. At the request of the public charges of tickets have been reduced to Rs. 1-2-0.

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FRENCH FILM MASTERPIECE

"The Mysteries Of Paris" At Pathe

(BY OUR DRAMATIC CRITIC)

"The Mysteries of Paris", to be shown at Pathe next Saturday, will be the second French film which the enterprise of those who direct the cosy cinema on Lamington Road have obtained for the more thoughtful and fastidious cine-fans in the city. Like Victor Hugo's "Les Miserable" which was previously exhibited at Pathe, the "Mysteries of Paris", the forthcoming French picture at Pathe will explain with English title the dialogues and incidents in the French story. The story is, of course, the film version of Eugene Sue's unforgettable French classic. The difference, in theme and range, between Victor Hugo's master-piece and Eugene Sue's "Mysteries" is transparent. But French temperament, feeling and imagination have secured for films like "Les Miserables" and "Mysteries of Paris" a distinctive direction which makes out of immortal words equally enduring film images and drama. The film images speak and live whether they are or are not accompanied or explained by titles and dialogues, English or French.

And, it is this distinctive direction and intensive grip on the psychological working of human nature that tend to the eagerness with which the cine fans seek and wait for entertainment from the French films.

Those who have had the occasion to compare them with pictures of identical stories from Elstree or Hollywood can easily appreciate the difference. "Les Miserables" in the French and Hollywood film version identical in theme were poles apart in treatment. The English version omitted, to mention only one incident, the excruciating agony of the child mind of Cosette crushed by unfeeling environment and its vivid reaction on Jean's mind. the mind of a "convict."

Something akin to this feeling of human horror and the repentant soul of insulted manhood is seen in the character of the "school master" interpreted by Constant Remy in the "Mysteries of Paris." For sheer fidelity to character, Marselle Geniat who plays "La Choulette" the brutally callous demon of stumdom, should have few dramatic equals. She plays the lost soul almost to perfection. Her accomplice, servile and yet devoted, "Wriggles," played by Francois Rodon, shrinks back in mute horror when he realises what havoc "La Choulette" has wrought on his young soul and tender feelings, as the film drama, inevitably and mercilessly, develops towards the denouement.

Henri Rolland who translates the gallant, determined. Crown Prince Rudolf and Lucionne Le Marchand's "Sarah Leyton" are graphic contrast in character and dramatic incidents "Fleure-de-Marie" enacted by Madeleine Ozeray with captivating naivetee and sensibility is another of the outstanding feature of the film.

The music by Auric as arranged by Chardens is not obstrusive. And, the cameraman has mastered the technique which make his pictures live. But it is above

(Continued in Col. 3)

THE CITY'S NEW CINEMA

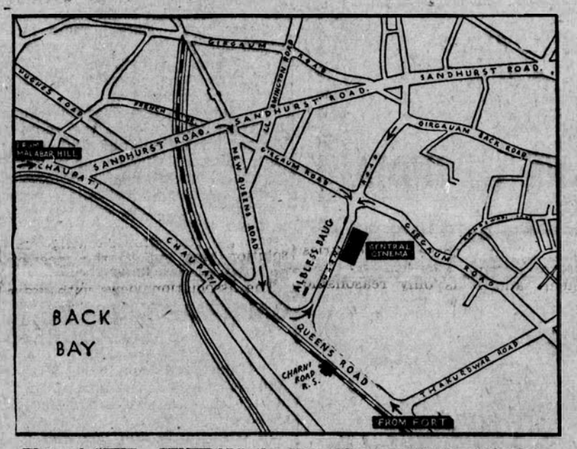
"Broadway Melody Of 1936"

Yesterday the opening of Bombay's newest cinema, "The Central" was marked by a gala premiere at 9-45 p.m. attended by a crowded and distinguished audience.

True to its name the new theatre has a very central situation on the south side of Charni Road, between the Portuguese Church and the Albless Baug.

The Central is an up-to-date picture house of medium size accommodating about a thousand spectators. The seats are arranged according to modern style with the lowest-priced seats nearest to the screen. The Dress circle is constructed on a single 55-feet beam without the support of any pillars which might obstruct the view of spectators in the upper stalls.

The theatre is beautifully painted in light blue, grey and silver and the lighting is effective without being "flashy". The seats are cosy and comfortable and every other arrangement reflects the great care taken by the management to ensure the comfort and convenience of the patrons.



Plan of "THE CENTRAL" the New Cinema opened yesterday.

Mention must also be made of the high quality of sound reproduction and the excellence of the projection on the screen.

Contract With M.-G.-M.

The Western India Theatres Ltd., who are the owners of the Central have made a long-term contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and all the latest pictures of this famous Hollywood studio will be first screened at the theatre.

First Attraction

Their first super-attraction "The "Broadway Melody of 1936" which comes to Central Theatre that it at once registers its right to acclaim as the greatest extravaganza yet to be made by Hollywood. Stars, story, music, dancing, all are present in satisfying and often thrilling form, so splendidly elaborate is the picture and so skillfully is it fashioned.

There is glorious comedy, and the story takes dramatic turns which set it above the usual vehicle of its type. The plot is superbly woven amid the gorgeously spectacular specialities, and the many song hits all fall naturally out of the streaming action of the production.

Stage and Radio Star

For players the cast has as its top personality the gifted Jack Benny, now lending to the screen the brilliant talents that have made him a star of stage and the outstanding genius of radio broadcasting. He handles a grand role perfectly, and he has the most ample and able support from noted performers like Una Merkel who rings the bell as a wise-cracking secretary; Robert Taylor, a grand romantic male lead and others. Eleanor Powell wins triple honours in this picture for she is not only seen as the "world's greatest feminine tap dancer", but handles the ballerina demands finely, and in addition proves she is a fine dramatic actress.

It is practically an all-star cast. Among other triumphant players in the cast are Sid Silvers, "King of Stooges", June Knight, Vilma and Buddy Ebsen, Nick Long Jr., Frances Langford, Harry Stockwell, Robert Wildhack and a great many more.

This picture will be followed by a long line of first-class talkies for which M.-G.-M. are famous. William Powell will be seen in "Rendezvous", Charles Laughton and Clarke Gable in "Mutiny on the Bounty", Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Rose Marie", Laurel and Hardy in "The Bohemian Girl", Jean Harlow in "Riff-raff" the Marx Brothers in "A Night at the Opera" and Ronald Colman in "A Tale of Two Cities"

With such an imposing list of star pictures and a theatre to see them in peace and comfort, "The Central" is likely to be one of Bombay's most popular cinemas.

"The Dark Angel," at the Regal this week with Frederick March and Merle Oberon.

"BARBARY COAST"

At The Regal

All the flaming colour, the rowdy, boisterous clamour of that lawless colony, which sprang into being in the early days of the California gold rush of 1849 has been caught in Samuel Goldwyn's "Barbary Coast," which has its locale premiere at the Regal Theatre to-day, with Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea offering the finest performances of their respective careers. Into the epic of the building of America's last frontier and the part played by pioneer newspaper publishers, who fought to the death to build a thriving, respectable rown, that inimitable writing team, Charles Mac-Arthur and Ben Hecht, have woven a powerful and thrilling story of love and treachery in this morass of human passions. Into this world of gold-mad, love-hungry men Swan, a beautiful girl comes to marry a gold-miner. When she finds him dead, she accepts the offer of the ruthless, powerful Louis Chamalis to preside over the crooked roulette wheel in his notorious Bella Donna cafe. Chamalis holds the town in the palm of his hand. Men lose their fortunes at the wheel and a word of complaint spells speedy death. In the environment Swan grows hard and cold, hating all men and particularly the worshipping Chamalis, who decks her with diamonds and pleads for her love. Then into her life walks Jim Carmichael, idealistic young miner, and they fall in love. Learning her true identity means bitter disillusionment for him, however, and it is not until they have faced great peril together and escaped the jealous fury of Chamalis that Jim realizes Swan's true worth and his love for her. Howard Hawks has endowed the film with his usual spirited direction. The dialogue is colourful and Richard Day's settings bring the old Barbary Coast back to a hearty rip-roaring life again. The entire supporting cast, which includes Walter Brennan, Frank Craven, Brian Donlevy, Clyde Cook, Harry Carey and Donald Meek is uniformly excellent. The film is released through United Artists.

"KIMTI ANSU"

Fourth Week At West End

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Found In Possession Of Household Furniture

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Nagpada Police arrested Shanker Ramchandra last evening when he was moving in suspicious manner along the 13 Lane Kamatipura. They searched his person, and found a big nail concealed in his "dhotie."

Further investigation led to the discovery of some household furniture including two sofas, silver ornaments and a coloured sari.

He was put up before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon, to-day and ordered to be remanded into police custody for a period of fourteen days, pending further police inquiries.

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Tribute Of Parsis Abroad To Gaekwar

Association In Europe Sends Greetings For Diamond Jubilee

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, Dec. 24.
(By Air Mail.)

It is very creditable for the Parsee Association of Europe in London to follow the events in India and not to forget their affinity to Navasari which has been the home of many noted Parsees, including the Grand Old Man of India, Dadabhoy Nawroji, the late Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, the late Mr. Jamsetji Tata and many others.

At a special meeting of the Parsee Association of Europe held at the headquarters of the Association in 11 Russell Road, Kensington, London, W. 14, on Sunday last, the Association voted an address congratulating His Highness the Maharaj of Baroda and Her Highness the Maharani Chimnabai on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of His Highness's rule in the Baroda State. The Address written on a special parchment paper has been sent out to His Highness by to-day's air mail.

TEXT OF ADDRESS.

The following is the text of the Address.

On behalf of the Executive Committee and members of the Parsee Association of Europe (London), I beg to offer your Highness and the Maharani Saheba Chimnabai our respectful congratulations and good wishes on the auspicious occasion of the completion of sixty years of Your long and illustrious reign as the Maharaja of Baroda State.

Coming to the throne in 1875 Your Highness has occupied the Gadi for sixty years out of its existence of 155 years after the Treaty with the British in 1780.

RICHER HISTORY.

These last sixty years have made for Baroda State a greater and richer history under Your care than for the earlier period of nearly a century.

For the last few decades Your Highness has enjoyed the reputation of an enlightened and liberal ruler, a model head of a Royal family, a sound Social Reformer, and a scholar Yourself a great patron of education and science in Your State.

Next to His Majesty the Emperor of India, Your Highness has in Your territory at Navasari the largest Parsee population of any other ruler in the world.

Your advanced rule of sixty years coincides with the rise and progress of our Parsee community in all walks of life. Navasari has been the cradle from where migrated into British India, in Surat, Broach, Ahmedabad and conspicuously in the city of Bombay heads and founders of many distinguished Parsee family, several of whom have maintained and cherished their original bond with Navasari.

The Parsee community in your State has enjoyed equal tolerance and liberty with other subjects of Your Highness and they have been able to establish many beautiful institutions of their own in Navasari, such as schools, technical workshops, hospitals, sanatoriums, etc. etc., wherein their progressive life is still carried on.

GRATEFUL FOR EQUALITY.

Your Highness has equally been appreciative of the merits and services of several Parsee subjects of Yours on whom you have conferred positions of Prime Ministers, Ministers of Education, Governor of the Province of Navasari, Chief Justices of Baroda, professors of Baroda University, etc. etc., and only recently have you shown further appreciation for educated and deserving Parsees by the appointment of a qualified Parsee lady lawyer to a responsible judicial position.

Thus for the Parsee community your long and memorable reign has been one earning our gratification as well as our gratitude, and the attachment to your person and Throne of the far-sighted members of our community all over India and even here in Great Britain is no less than of Your Parsee subjects in Your own territory.

The Parsee Association of Europe (London) rejoices with your other subjects and Indian admirers and friends on this occasion of Your Diamond Jubilee and begs to offer its hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes for a long and happy life to Your and Her Highness the Maharani, who for nearly fifty years has been bravely sharing the joys as well as the difficulties of your responsible career.

AUSTRALIANS GIVEN DINNER AT PELITI'S

President Of Bengal Cricket Association Clears Misunderstanding

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3.

The Cricket Association of Bengal and Assam, gave a dinner at Peliti's to-night in honour of the Maharaja of Patiala's team of Australian Cricketers. Covers were laid for about 200 guests, prominent among them besides. Mr. Tarrant and the Australian team being the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram, Major C. K. Nayudu and his team.

Mr. R. B. Lagden, president of the Association in the course of his speech said, Bengal was very happy to have the Australians amongst them and he wished to clear any misunderstanding that might exist on the score of a report appearing in the Australian papers that Bengal and Assam did not wish to have the tourist side, and had termed the projected Australian team a side of has beens and untried colts. None welcomed them more cordially than Bengal.

Mr. Tarrant in the course of his speech later, thanked, Mr. Lagden for his kind sentiments and said Mr. Lagden's words that the cable featured by the Australian papers did not emanate from Calcutta, had eased their mind. He said the sole object of bringing the team was to try out Indian talent against skilled Australian cricketers, with a view to selecting the best side to send to England this year, and if the tour helped the object they would consider their labours well repaid.

Mr. Ryder responding to the toast of the visitors said the Australians had come to India not to win matches, but to impart experience in whatever measure they could to cricketers in India, and he hoped Indian cricket would be benefited by the time they left the shores of India (Cheers). Some of us might have passed our best days he said, but our experience is there. India has a cricket future and she has fine cricketers too. It is a question of time before they come into the front rank by profitting from the exchanges of visits like the present one, which besides improving the standard of cricket was also calculated to bring the people of the two countries together. (Applause).

Major C. K. Nayudu, and the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram also spoke.

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GAEKWAR'S REPLY TO ADDRESS

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your own people, but also of those outside it and have made Baroda a model for copying.

In our sincere and heartfelt expression of felicitations on this auspicious occasion, we feel great pleasure in associating the name of your illustrious and gracious consort, Her Highness Shrimant Saubhagyavati Matushri Maharani Chimnabai Saheb, who has particularly identified herself with all the activities in the State which have for their object the improvement of the condition of the women of the State.

In conclusion we earnestly and fervently pray the Almighty to bless Your Highness and the members of the Royal family with a long and happy life, with undisturbed peace and unalloyed happiness as a fitting reward for your long and strenuous efforts for improving our lot and to enable Your Highness to add still further to the usefulness and glory of Your Highness' career as the most enlightened Ruler.

Maharaja's Jubilee Gift

The Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda held a Durbar this morning when the subjects of the State presented an address on the completion of his 60 years' reign.

The Gaekwar made a lengthy reply in the course of which he announced that as a Jubilee gift to his subjects a crore of rupees have been set apart for a Diamond Jubilee Trust the income of which will be used for improving the conditions of the State's rural population, particularly the Harijans.

He also outlined his policy for spreading education in the State.

Referring to his ideal—reform of village life—for which he has laboured assiduously for the last 55 years, His Highness said the cause is one which is very dear to his heart. His ideal is to develop all sides of rural life, and to create a keen desire for a higher standard of living and capacity for self-help and self-reliance, so that village life may become more interesting and farming a career the rewards of which will satisfy the most enterprising among the villagers.

His Highness then outlined his policy regarding introduction of compulsory primary education, with a network of libraries to prevent lapse into illiteracy. Village panchayats and district panchayats are to be established to provide the permanent needs of rural areas, like feeder roads and wells. Technical departments—for agriculture, co-operative industries and sanitation—will also be started. His Highness next referred to the social legislation made for the abolition of harmful customs like child marriages, caste tyranny and untouchability.

There is a proviso, however, that if circumstances change and Government think it necessary, the fund may be utilised for other beneficial objects.

While sending his greetings to his people the Maharaja hoped that this action of his will bring increased happiness to his people, and declared that should even part of this ambition be realised he will feel amply rewarded. He urged them to understand correctly the great laws of truth, and apply them rationally, in practical life.

THREE KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Trolly Collides With Train Causing Tragedy

RAWALPINDI, Jan. 2.

Three porters are reported to have been killed while a guard was seriously injured as the result of a railway accident between Injra and Mukhad Road railway stations on the Campellpur Kundian Line.

It is stated that a trolly collided with a goods train resulting in the blockage of the line and suspension of traffic for some time.

The driver of the train was unhurt.—A. P.

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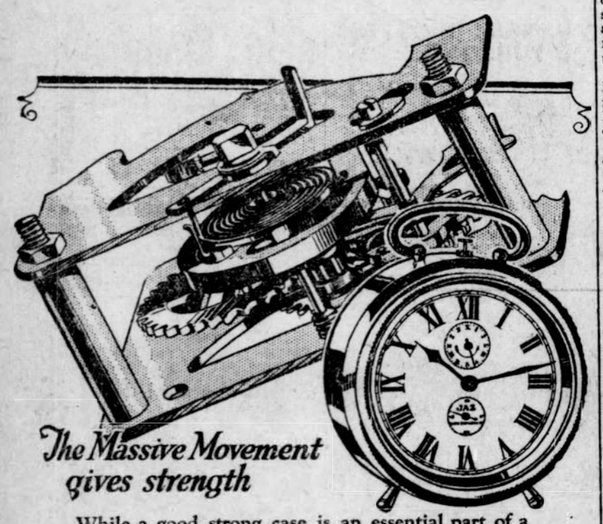

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, Jan. 3

MONEY.

There was just one day's firmness in money before the close of the year, when call loans were quoted at 1 to 1 1/2 per cent. On the reopening yesterday after the New Year holidays, money was however, again cheap, call loans being quoted at 1/2 per cent. There are no signs yet of any revival in trade demand.

GILTEDGED MARKET.

The Gilt-edged market was steady, easy money being the contributory factor. There is a lull in the European political situation, which also accounts for improvement in rates. 3 1/2 per cent Paper improved from Rs. 96-1 to Rs. 96-12, and other scrips also showed a fractional rise. 3 per cent 1941 bonds improved from Rs. 103-10 to Rs. 103-12; 3 per cent 1951-54 New Loan from Rs. 101-10 to 101-12; 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan from Rs. 105-8 to Rs. 105-11 and 4 per cent 1943 loan from Rs. 108-12 to Rs. 108-14. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan changed hands at Rs. 110-5 and 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan advanced from Rs. 116-4 to Rs. 116-10. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan was steady at Rs. 109-6, 5 per cent 1940-43 loan at Rs. 110-14 and 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan at Rs. 108-12. 5 per cent 1945-55 (Tax free) loan was quoted at Rs. 119-9.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was firm with sellers of ready T.T. at 1s. 6 1/8d. and few buyers under 1s. 6 5/32d. Lack of demand for remittances and a fair supply of export cover against gold accounts for this situation. Forward rates are also steady, T.T. delivery upto May being quoted at 1s. 6 1/8d.

This being a holiday week, there was little change in the cross rates in the foreign exchange market in London. London/New York rate ranged between dol 4.93 9/16 and dol 4.92 13/16 and Paris/London rate between Frs. 74.91 and 74.41. The Belga and the Guilder fluctuated between 29.32 and 29.23 1/2 and 7.28 and 7.25 respectively.

GOLD.

The price of gold was almost stationary during the period under review, ready being quoted at Rs. 34-13-6 to Rs. 34-13-9 per tola. Fresh business transacted was small, dealers being unwilling to increase their commitments owing to paucity of supplies. Further more, the Mint was closed for 10 days. Stocks on hand are very small being estimated at about 1 lac tolas with a daily offtake of about 2,000 tolas. The price of the metal in London opened at 141s/1d. and after declining to 140s./11d. on last Saturday improved and closed at 141/4d. The price of sovereigns was steady at Rs. 22-0-6 both for ready and forward. Last week's shipment per s.s. "Ranchi" amounted to Rs. 56.93 lacs. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 34-13-9 and Rs. 34-13-3 for ready, Rs. 34-13-6 and Rs. 34-13-0 for 9th January settlement and Rs. 34-12-9 and Rs. 34-12-6 for 8th February settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 48,675 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

The tone of the silver market was distinctly better and confidence would appear to be reviving. The accounts in connection with the last monthly settlement, regarding which there was a lot of unjustified apprehension, were squared off without an incident, which proves the solid position of the bullion dealers as a whole. The continuous good demand for ready silver locally has helped to improve the situation. The quotation for ready advanced to Rs. 55-12 per 100 tolas, but receded slightly at the close to Rs. 54-12 on profit-taking operations. Indian demand had made itself felt in the London market too, where the price of spot advanced to 22 1/2d per st. oz. without American Government's assistance, who refrained from bidding. In fact buyers were rationed, getting only a part supply of their requirements. Forward rates, however, were still unfixed. The undertone of the market has markedly improved since the stocks on hand are reduced to about 20,000 bars, and offtake continues to be good, which is estimated at about 600 bars a day. Last week's shipment to London of 2,761 bars, a/c Dy. Manager, Hamallage, is valued at Rs. 40,84,478 and 212 bars on Private Account at Rs. 3,27,200. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 1,13,731 in coin.

SHARES.

The share market re-opened after 10 days closure with a healthy tone and there was an all round recovery in rates. There was good buying inquiry in Steels and Hydro-electrics. Tata Ordinarys improved to Rs. 152-8 and Tata Deferreds to Rs. 603-12. Tata Power advanced from Rs. 1,545 to Rs. 1,561-4 and Andhra Valleys from Rs. 1,640 to Rs. 1,646-4. Cotton Mill shares were practically unchanged Bombay Dyeings changed hands at Rs. 736-4 and Centurys at Rs. 190. Central India and Colaba Lands found buyers at Rs. 252-8 and Rs. 133-2 respectively. Among Miscellaneous shares, Bombay Burma Trading gained about 3 points to Rs. 407-8. Alcock Ashdown is quoted at Rs. 208-2. Bombay Telephones improved to Rs. 107, Indian Bleachings to Rs. 96-2 and Shivrajpurs to Rs. 32-12.

SIKH LEADER CONVICTED

One Day Imprisonment For Breach Of Kirpan Ban

LAHORE, January 3.

Sardar Jawahar Singh and four other Sikhs arrested this morning were tried summarily in the Central Jail and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment each under sections 143/188.

In course of the order the Magistrate said that the accused denied being members of an unlawful assembly or having marched out in a Jatha but from the evidence adduced the Magistrate held the accused were members of an unlawful assembly, and found them guilty on two counts, being members of an unlawful assembly and defying the order under section 144. On the question of sentence he, however, held that on each count one day's simple imprisonment would meet the ends of justice. The accused would remain in jail till 4 p. m. to-day, when they will be released.

The accused in the course of a statement said that they did not march in a Jatha and had no intention to defy law, 'kirpan' being their religious emblem.—United Press.

5th WEEK

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HEAVY RAIN EXPECTED IN KASHMIR

POONA, Jan. 3.

A western disturbance caused widespread rain in the Northwest Frontier, Kashmir, and Punjab with a few falls on the hills of the United Provinces and now lies as a depression over Kashmir and North Punjab.

The Chief amounts of rainfall are Sonamarg Dras two inches, Cherat one and a half, Rawalpindi and Kushab one inch.

FORECAST.

Rainfall will decrease in Baluchistan and continue to be widespread in the Northwest Frontier Province, and Kashmir and increase in East and North Punjab, and extend to west United Provinces. A few light showers also are likely in Central parts of the country.

Heavy rainfall warning—Moderate to heavy rain will occur in Kashmir and Punjab hills during the next 36 hours.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 3-1-1936.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus 001 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 73.2 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 68.8 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 82.9 degrees (0.7 below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 70.3 degrees (2.6 above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 79 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NNE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 4 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 111 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 13 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy (eq. 10), 0

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 3-1-36.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 76.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.18 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.99 inches

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT.

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 2090 miles away with its epicentral region apparently in North Sumatra was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 4h. 11mts. (I.S.T.) on Friday the 3rd January 1936.

ATTEMPTS TO EVADE CUSTOMS DUTIES

Baroness's Son And Commander Charged At Mansion House

LONDON (By Mail.)

Customs offences in connection with the importation of horses from the Irish Free State were alleged at the Mansion House against three men.

Summonses against Capt. the Hon. Arthur Malcolm Augustus Baillie, second son of Baroness Burton, and Comdr. Maurice Arthur Brind, both described as horse dealers, were adjourned until January 14, bail being allowed.

Mr. Colin Duncan, for Comdr. Brind, told the magistrate that Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett, K.C., would lead for the commander's defence.

Comdr. Brind, whose address was given as Fenny Compton Stables, near Leamington Spa, was charged with being concerned in an attempted fraudulent evasion of Customs duties on three horses on October 15. Nine other similar charges were added, and ten of making false declarations.

Capt. Baillie, of Woughton House, Bletchley, Buckingham, was charged on four summonses with being concerned in fraudulent attempts at the evasion of duties.

Dealer Remanded

After these summonses had been dealt with, Daniel Woherty, 53, a horse dealer, of Upbury Farm, Yetminster, Dorset, was remanded on bail until January 8, charged with having been concerned in the evasion of duty.

Mr. B. M. Stephenson, for the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, opening the case against Doherty, explained that under the Irish Free State Special Duties Act, 1932, the horses were dutiable at 40 per cent. on their value.

"We allege," continued Mr. Stephenson, "that Doherty has deliberately made false declarations to the effect that he has purchased horses at a particular price, when, in fact, he is paying a much larger price for them."

Mr. Seymour Rogers, Customs and Excise officer for the Sherbourne district, stated that Doherty, when seen by him on October 23, 1934, replied:

"I am telling you nothing. I buy these horses in Ireland, and you have all particulars of the prices I have paid for them. You charge duty at Bristol and Cardiff.

"Am I not entitled to do this and, after making the horses and sometimes keeping them for months, sell them at a profit? That is how I make my living."

NEW COALFIELD IN ASSAM?

Overseer's Find Of Particles Leads To Speculation

GAUHATI, (By Mail.)

Along the sand bank of a hill stream named Rilojuli in the Balipara Frontier Tract in the district of Darrang in Central Assam particles of coal have been found and a quantity is reported to have been gathered by Mr. Dambarudhar Saikia, a Mauzadar of Taluk in North Lukhimpur Sub-division and his companion Mr. Sadananda Bardoloi, Overseer of Public Works Department on their way along the Harmutty Road of the Balipura Frontier Tract. The Overseer is stated to have taken sample of coal particles to the political Officer in charge of the tract.

It is believed that some coal mine may exist somewhere in a neighbouring hill along the hill stream.—United Press.

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SPECULATORS AWAIT WASHINGTON DEVELOPMENTS

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market ruled firm on higher Liverpool advices and prices advanced on trade buying. It is said that the Cotton Pool is demanding delivery against January option.

Bombay, Jan. 3.

The New York cotton futures market opened firm on higher Liverpool advices and advanced further on Liverpool buying and trade buying. Mills were covering freely and it was said that the cotton pool stopped all January notices and demanded delivery The technical position of the cotton market appears to be firm with evidences of less apprehension over a possible adverse Supreme Court's decision on the Bankhead Act.

There was a marked absence of offerings in near months and Southern selling was confined to distant deliveries. Relative cheapness of new crop months is likely to attract buyers and the market is firming up. Professional operators are inclined to await Washington developments.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York cotton futures market opened at a rise of 4 points with March 11.38 but declined 2 points from the opening level under scattered selling and March was quoted 11.36 which was the lowest level for the day reached soon after the opening of the session. Later on there was improved demand and March was quoted 11.47 the highest level for the day during the early part of the afternoon. The market remained very steady and finally closed at a net rise of 14 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 10 points at 12.20c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a net rise of 5 to 14 points. Spot cotton prices were raised by 14 points at 11.95c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market was due to open at a rise of 4 points but the market opened 3 points up with March 6.24. There was outside buying and trade calling of near positions. Later on there was straddle selling and fairly heavy hedge selling which were absorbed by trade. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range of 4 points and finally closed at a decline of one to four points. Middling American spot cotton prices improved 5 points at 6.44d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON.

East Indian cotton futures market was firm and closed at a rise of 6 points. At the close January was quoted 6.01, March 5.87 and May 5.83.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton futures market was quiet but steady with a limited turnover. Sakels futures closed 5 to 1 point up with spot cotton 2 points higher at 9.62d. Uppers futures closed one to four points up with spot cotton unchanged at 7.57d.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton market was fairly steady with a moderate enquiry for Sakels which gained 18 to 7 points. Ashmouni futures ruled quiet but steady and closed unchanged to 2 points better.

TECHNICAL POSITION.

Widespread fears that the Supreme Court will invalidate the Agricultural Adjustment Act, under which the processing taxes are levied, and the Bankhead Law, providing machinery for compulsory control of production, precipitated such heavy selling by domestic and foreign tired longs, hedge selling by merchants and mills, and professional operations for short account that the market declined steadily in spite of the Bureau estimate, which was fully 200,000 bales below average expectations, and of the announcement that the Government is placing an order for 20,000,000 yards of cotton textiles for the Public Works Administration for delivery before February 10, state "M. G. Commercial".

The long interest of mills and speculators proved substantially larger than was generally believed, which suggests the possibility of more liquidation to come. The factors which stimulated general selling caused domestic and foreign spinners to lower their buying limits or to withdraw them altogether.

PRODUCERS' POOL.

The Producers' Pool was reported to be a heavy seller of January contracts immediately after the release of the Bureau report. Mills and speculators also offered freely in the expectation that the bullish Government estimate would cause a sharp upturn.

The assurance made by Mr. Davis, the A.A.A. administrator, that the farm adjustment programme will be continued if the decision of the Supreme Court is adverse fell flat on account of general scepticism as to the ability of the Government successfully to restrict production on a voluntary basis.

Demand for actual cotton has become substantially smaller, spinners reducing their bids, though growers are still offering lightly. Printers, converters, and industrial users are confining purchases of cotton goods to their immediate needs pending the Supreme Court rulings.

Recent general selling has greatly improved the technical structure, but the majority of traders believe that no early sustained recovery is likely unless trade demand broadens substantially.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. March Highest (1-9 p.m.) 11.47+13 up
N. Y. March Lowest (10-5 a.m.) 11.36+02 up
Liverpool March Highest 6.24+.03
Liverpool March Lowest 6.20—01

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co have received to-day the following cable information form their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Market more or less stabilised between pool corner for nears in America and easiness in distants owing to Supreme Court and A.A.A. uncertainties. No important movement probable until Washington's intentions clarified.

New York.—Market strong owing to trade buying and mills covering. Cotton goods market—yarn market—quiet but firm.

New York.—Rumour Pool stopped January notice, brought buying into nears. Unable to confirm but contracts scarce. Southern hedges largely into October.

New York.—Commission houses, trade and Continent fair buyers. South sold

New York.—Strong near months' situation principal feature. Less fear of an adverse Supreme Court decision.

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co., have sent the following cable:—

Price-Fixing in near months reflects high basis and fears of pool demanding deliveries in January. We favour purchases of distant months at the discount.

Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj have received the following cables from their Foreign Friends under Yesterday's date:—

Liverpool.—Recommend Investment purchases January 1938 at about present levels.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, January 2.

March	11.46+12
May	11.20+13
July	10.99+14
October	10.65+11
December	11.68+12
Middling Spot	12.20+10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, January 2.

January	11.70+05
March	11.45+14
May	11.19+11
Middling Spot	11.95+14

NEW YORK.

New York, January 2

New York 10-55 A.M.—

January	11.73
March	11.39
May	11.14

New York Noon Call—

January	....
March	11.39
May	11.14

LINSEED OILS.

London, January 2.

Linseed Oils naked London per cwt. Jan. sellers 27/6.

Linseed Oils naked London per cwt. Jan./Feb. sellers 27/9

LONDON RUBBER

London January 2

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. 6.9/16 sellers.

WALL-STREET MARKETS

New York, Jan. 2.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amer. Forn Power 7 p.c. P.	30
Electric Bond Common	16
Electric Bond 5 dol Pfd.	68
Consolidated Gas	31
American Tel. and Tel.	159
Western Union Telg.	74 1/4
Radio Corp.	18
New York Central	28 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio R.R.	16
Erie R. R.	12
Union Pacific R.R.	109
Great North Pfd.	33
Bethelehem Steel	52
United States Steel	49 1/4
American Smelting	60
Int. Nickel of Canada	45
Sun Life of Canada	425
Amr. Celanese	29
Anaconda Copper Mining	29 1/2
General Motor	55 3/4
Kelvinators	15
Hendix Aviation	23
Socony	14 1/4
National Dairy	22
Chase Bank	42
National City Bank	38
American Radiator	25
United S. Rubber	17

Closing slightly irregular. U. S. Steel Corp. working 42 per cent of capacity. Brokers loans up 60 million dollars.

Total Business:—2 1/4 million.

COTTON ARRIVALS

Receipts into Bombay on 28/30th December	38,784
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1935	586,713
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	435,471
Increase	151,242

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 2.

Broach A/M. 1936 Op. 219 1/4; Highest 220 3/4; Lowest 218 1/2; Closing 220 1/2.

Oomra D/J. Op. 200; Highest 201 1/2; Lowest 199 3/4; Closing 201 1/2

Oomra March Op. 198 1/4; Highest 199 1/2; Lowest 198; Closing 199 1/2.

Bengal D/J. Op. 146; Highest 147 3/4; Lowest 146; Closing 147 1/2.

Bengal March Op. 145 1/4; Highest 147; Lowest 145 1/4; Closing 146 3/4.

Teji-Mandi for Broach A/May 1936 (31-3-36) Rs. 16 1/4

Teji-Mandi for Broach Settlement (21-1-36) Rs. 7 1/4

COTTON STRADDLES

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—

March 133 May 149 July 158 at Cross Rate 4.92 7/8.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1936 222—Liverpool May 1936 6.18 Rs. 47 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay + New York:—

Broach A/M. 1936 222—New York May 11.20 Rs. 30 3/4 at Cross Rate 4.92 1/8.

SEEDS

London, January 2.

Linseed La Plata Hull c. i. f. ton: Jan paid £11-6-3

Linseed Calcutta Lordon, c. i. f. ton: Jan./Feb. sellers £13-12-6.

Linseed Bombay Lordon, c. i. f. ton Jan./Feb. sellers £14-6-3.

Repeseed Toria Hull/Con't c. i. f. ton Jan./Feb. sellers £13-2-6.

Castorseeds Bombay Hull c. i. f. ton: Jan./Feb. sellers £13-1-3.

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York December 31.

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U. S. ports	15,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	3,000
Day's exports to the continent	29,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, January 2.

January 1	6.26—01
February	6.20—01
March	6.20—01
April	6.17—01
May	6.15—01
June	6.12—01
July	6.09—02
August	6.01—03
September	5.94—04
October	5.88—04
November	5.84—04
December	5.84—04
January	5.83—04
Middling Spot	6.44+05

To-day's 10-12 A.M Quotations

March	6.24
May	6.18

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, January 2

F G F SAKELLARIDIS

January	9.20
March	8.88
May	8.67
July	8.50
October	8.45
November	8.26
F. G. F. Spot	9.62

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, January 2.

Broach—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.69
Fine (Good Staple)	5.84
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.99
Comra—	
Fine (No. 1 Staple)	5.92
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	6.07
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	6.22
Bengal—	
Good	4.27
Fully Good	4.37
Fine	4.49
Scinde—	
Fully Good	4.37
Fine	4.49
Superfine	4.61

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 3.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/6 1/16

LONDON.—
Banks selling T T D D 1/6 3/2 Jan-Dec.
Banks buying T T 1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK—
B. C. Rate T T 271 1/2
Banks selling T T 269 1/2
Banks buying T T 267

PARIS.—
Banks selling T T 560
Banks buying T T 570

JAPAN.—
Banks selling T T 77 3/8
Banks buying T T 77 1/8

AMSTERDAM.—
Banks selling D D 54 3/8

JAVA.—
Banks selling D D 54 1/8

HONGKONG.—
Banks selling D D 86 3/4

SHANGHAI.—
Banks selling D D 81 1/2

SINGAPORE.—
Banks selling D D 156 1/4

BERLIN.—
Banks selling D D 90 3/4

CROSS RATE.—
New York/London 4.93 2nd inst.
Japan/London 1/2 1/32 3rd inst.
Java/London 7.22 3rd inst.
Hongkong/London 1/3 1/2 3rd inst.
Shanghai/London 1/2 1/2 3rd inst.
London/Paris 74.54 2nd inst.
London/Belgium 29.25 1/2 2nd inst.
London/Switzerland 15.17 2nd inst.
London/Berlin 12.24 1/2 2nd inst.
London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 2nd inst.
London/New York 4.92 15/16 2nd inst.
London/Amsterdam 7.25 3/4 2nd inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Firm.
Gold £7-1-2 1st inst. £7-1-4 2nd inst.
Silver London Ready 22 1/2 1st inst. 22 3/8 2nd inst.
Silver New York Ready 50 31st ulto 50 2nd inst.
London Discounts 3 mos 5/8 per cent 1st inst. 5/8 per cent 2nd inst.
London Discounts 6 mos 11/16 per cent 1st inst. 11/16 per cent 2nd inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
3 Mos 3/4 per cent.
6 Mos 1 1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

WHEAT LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Jan. 3.

March 80d.
May 78 1/4d.
July 78 1/2d.

WHEAT CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 3.

May dol 1.02 1/4
July dol. 0.91 1/8.
September dol. 0.90 1/4.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Jan. 3.

March 2.20—1.
May 2.23—2.
July 2.27—2.
September 2.32—2.

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, Jan. 3.

Ready Javas Rs. 13-10-3.
S. S. Ranee Rs. 3-15-6.
Shipment December Rs. 3-15-3.
Shipment January Rs. 4-2-0.
Shipment Feb-March Rs. 4-3-9.
Kesar Rs. 14-5-6.
Saraya Rs. 13-12-0.
Java spot F. 4.20.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, January 2

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe. Parcels Jan./Feb. Nominal 33/9.

Wheat Barletta Russo. Parcels Jan./Feb. nominal 33/9

Wheat South Australian Parcels Jan. sellers 31/9.

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET.

London, January 2.

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Calcutta.
Jan./Feb. Nominal 6/7-1/2
C & F Bombay:—
Jan./Feb. Nomiral 6/4-1/2
C & F Karachi —
Jan./Feb Nomiral 6/4-1/2

NEW YORK COFFEE.

New York, January 2.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 6-3/8.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, January 2.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent.	71-1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948 or later	86-1/4
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent 1931 or later	97-1/2
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. 1950/35	114-1/2
Consols 2-1/2 per cent	86-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1961	108
War Loan 3-1/2 per cent 1952	106-1/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/69	117-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	116
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	13
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	96
National Bank of India	42-5/8
P. & O Banking Corporation.	9-1/2

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Jan. 3.

	Cwts.
Wheat	36,189
Linseed	18,886
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	287
Gingellyseed	11,272
Groundnuts	54,405
Castorseed	2,183
Rice	43,001
Myrabollams	5,450
Cottonseed	3,804
Gram	3,278
Joowar	1,121
Maize	39
Bailey	154
Bajree	4,892
Coal	2,398 Tons.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 3.

Following a rise of 12 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day very steady at Rs. 222/8 for Broach A/M. delivery and advanced to Rs. 222/12 on scattered buying At this level there was heavy realising which depressed prices by one rupee to Rs. 221/12 but the offerings were well absorbed and prices again rallied to Rs. 222/4 on renewed bull support.

As pointed out before the general feeling in favour of cotton is gaining strength and if the Supreme Court's decision be favourable, there will be rapid rise in prices. We advise buying cotton on easy markets as we look for a steady rise in prices in the near future.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 3 points and the local market was steady with Broach A/M at Rs. 222/4. Later on Liverpool market was quiet and there was realising in the local market and prices declined to Rs. 221-8. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	221	12	0
Oomra D/J	203	0	0
Oomra March	200	12	0
Bengal D/J	147	12	0
Bengal March	146	12	0

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay, Jan. 3.

	Extra	Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG
M.G. Bengal—					
U. P.	...	159	156	153	
Punjab	...	159	156	153	
Oomra No. 3	216	213	210	207	
C. P. No. 1	230	227	224	221	
C. P. No. 2	222	219	216	213	

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan. 3.

	Old.	New.
Bengal Superfine	...	153
Bengal Fine	...	156
C. P. 1 Fine	208/210	225
C. P. 2 Fine	200/207	218
Arvi Fine	...	218
Ellichpur Fine	...	215
Berar Fine	197/199	211
Khamgaon Fine	...	213
Mulkapur Fine	...	210
Khandesh Fine	193/196	205
Jalna/Sailu Fine	...	207
Burwah Sanavad Fine	198/201	213
Mathia Fine	...	203
Punjab/American	...	242/247
Sindh-American	...	242/247
Cambodia	282/287	...
Cambodia 2nd crop	252/257	...
Compta Good	257/262	...
Westerns	242/247	...
Kampala	360/362	...
Busoga	357/359	...
Jinja	344/347	...
New Manza	327/332	...

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Jan. 3.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales.	Since 1st Sept. 31-12-35	This year.
Khandesh	5,826	78,394
Central India	6,003	50,776
Barsi and Nagar	2,815	40,085
Hyderabad-Gaorani	653	5,147
Berar	5,122	56,042
Central Provinces	2,061	18,870
Total Oomras	22,480	249,309
Dholera	2,218	18,290
N.-W. Provinces	619	44,801
Rajputana	223	27,418
Sind-Punjab	12,816	162,733
Broach	...	3,189
Coompta and Dharwar	185	9,129
Westerns-Northerns	402	13,269
Cocoanada	...	39
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	592	7,324
Persian	...	8
American	1,323	8,158
Egyptian and African	1,146	84,590
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	460
Total	42,004	628,717

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 26th Dec.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	1,213	98,707
Japan and China	4,150	249,323
Coast Ports	...	10,154
Up-country by Rail	...	70,959
Afloat in harbour for Europe China & Japan	...	22,820
Total	5,363	451,963

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION LD.

The following rates prevailed in the market on 3rd day of January 1936.

Broach Fully Good Quality. Vaidas.

(B.T.) April-May 1935-36
10-30 Rs. 222/4
12-30 Rs. 222/4
2-30 Rs. 222/8
4-30 Rs. 221/12

April-May Highest 223/4 Lowest 221/8

April-May Tejimandi shai 222/12

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales.	1935-36	1934-35
Receipts to date 2-1-36	5552000	3425000
Receipts Yesterday 2-1-36	15000	7000
Exports to date 2-1-36	3530000	2488000
Stock at Ports 27-12-35	2820000	3115000
Stock at Interior Towns 27-12-25	1382000	909000
Stock at Liverpool 27-12-35	678000	935000
Visible Supply 27-12-35	6989000	6817000
Quantity in sight 27-12-35	9268000	6635000
Quantity out of sight 27-12-35	5385000	4536000

SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

Bombay, Jan 3

Castorseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 7-10-3; Lowest Rs. 7-9-3; Closing Rs. 7-9-6

Groundnut seeds February delivery: Opening Rs. 8-9-6; Highest Rs. 8-10-7 1/2; Lowest Rs. 8-7-1 1/2; Closing Rs. 8-7-7 1/2

Cottonseeds January delivery: Opening Rs. 3-5-6; Lowest Rs. 3-5-1 1/2; Closing Rs. 3-5-3

Cottonseeds January delivery: Opening Rs. 24-11; Lowest Rs. 24-8-6; Closing Rs. 24-9

STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED

In Memory Of F. E. Dinshaw

BOMBAY, Jan. 3.

The local Stock Exchange remained closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. F. E. Dinshaw, the famous financier of the city who was the Director of about 84 industrial and commercial companies throughout India and one of the biggest commercial magnates of Bombay.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London January 2.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 5/8 per cent to 5/8 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent. to 11/16 per cent

Fire Trade Bill 3 months market rate 2 per cent. to 2 1/2 per cent

Fire Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan 1/2 per cent. to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days Market Loan 1/2 per cent. to 1/2 per cent

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, January 2

T T London on —

New York closing rate	4.92-15/16
Paris	74.54
Berlin	12.24 1/2
Madrid	35.96
Amsterdam	7.25-3/4
Brussels	29.25-1/2
Milan	61.25
Berne	15.17
Prague	118.50

LONDON METAL

London January 2

	£
Copper Brazers	48-7/8
Yellow Metal	40-1/8
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	13-7/8
Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge	12-3/4
Tin English Ingots Liverpool F O B	217-1/4

NO DANGER IN COTTON PURCHASES

Bombay, Jan. 2.

Messrs. Bruel and Co. state:—

All markets have of late remained inactive and fluctuations have been narrow. The uncertainty as to the Supreme Court decision on the A.A.A still tends to keep speculators out of the market, but this decision is now expected any day and we are inclined to think that an adverse decision has already been discounted and that such would be immediately met by effective action on the part of the Administration. In this connection President Roosevelt's address to-morrow to the American Congress may help to elucidate the position

We continue to favour the constructive side so far as the American markets are concerned and can see no danger in purchases made on set-backs.

Locally the position is rather different and we fear that the parity between Indian and American Cotton will have to widen before any fresh demand can be hoped for, but existing engagements for January shipment may tend to delay such an adjustment until next month, particularly so in the case of Oomra varieties. We can see no reason at present for recommending our friends to build up a "bull" account in Indian Cotton and would definitely confine such operations to the foreign markets.

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan. 3.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special Cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest prices. £
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy. Stock	86 0 0
Bengal Iron 7 1/2 per cent Preference	0 12 9
Bengal-Nagpur Rly. Ord. Stock	104 10 0
Burma Corporation Ltd.	0 11 9
Cables and Wireless 7 1/2 per cent Ord. A Stock	29 5 0
Calcutta Electric Sup. Copn. Ord.	3 2 6
Calcutta Tramways (Ordy.)	1 14 3
Cawnpore Electric Sup. Ord.	2 3 3
Delhi Electric Sup Ord.	3 0 6
Foreign Rly. Inv. Trust 5 per cent Prf. Stk.	29 0 0
Genl. and Coml. Invest. Trust Defd. Stk.	86 0 0
East India Distilleries and S. F. Ord.	1 1 3
Eastern Bank Ltd.	6 19 0
Hongkong & Shanghai Bankg. Corpn.	97 0 0
Imperial Airways Ltd. Ord.	2 13 3
Indian Copper Corporation (Ord.)	0 3 3
Indian Iron and Steel 7 1/2 per cent Debs.	106 0 0
Rangoon Electric Tram. and S. Ord.	2 1 0
Roan Antelope Copper Mines Ord.	1 12 9
Shahdara Saharanpur L. Rly. 4 1/2 per cent Deb.	94 0 0

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Jan. 2.

	This Week.
Total Bullion	£200,600,000
Public Deposits	£ 10,000,000
(A) Other Deposits	£167,800,000
Government Securities	£110,400,000
(B) Other Securities	£ 36,600,000
Notes and Coin	£ 48,900,000
Notes in Circulation	£411,800,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	27.48%
(A) Other Deposits include Bankers	£130,500,000
(B) Other Securities include Discount and Advances	£ 23,700,000

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 3.

The local silver market was quiet but steady to-day with a moderate turnover. Foreign advices were quiet and featureless. President Roosevelt is expected to make a statement about silver plan to-day. Local operators are awaiting the decision of the meeting which is to be held to-day to consider the question of re-opening of forward business. The gold market was quiet but steady with a limited business.

	Rs. a. p.
Ready silver	54 2 0
Posh	53 14 0
Ready gold	34 13 6
Posh	34 13 3
Magh	34 11 9

SILVER EASIER

LONDON, Jan. 2.

The Silver Market was easier to-day when the spot rate declined by 1/8d.

The price was fixed at 22 3/8d.—Indian Allied News.

LONDON GOLD.

London, January 2.

Gold Bars, Fine per oz. .. £7-1-4

LONDON SILVER

London, January 2

Market Steady

Spot	22-3/8
Forward	Not Fixed.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan. 2.

Spot Silver prices remained unchanged at 49 3/4 cents.

MONTREAL SILVER FUTURES

Montreal, Jan. 2.

December	50.20—.0.30
March	50.60+0.30
May	50.40—.0.10

BOMBAY METAL MARKET.

Bombay, Jan. 3.

London Market:—
Standard Copper Cash (Buyers) £34-18-9
Standard Copper 3 months £35-6-3
Electrolytic copper £39-5-0.
New York:—
Blue Eagle 8 3/4 cents.
Non-Blue Eagle 8 3/8 cents.
Bombay Market:—
Yellow Metal Sheets Rs. 33
Copper Sheets Rs 37/8
Tone:—Easy.

LOCAL MILL CLOTH

The Hindustani Native Merchant's Association

Bombay, Jan. 3.

		Rs. a. p.
Khadi.—		
Textile	Per lb.	0 7 6
Bradbury	,,	0 7 3
E. D. S. Group	,,	0 7 4½
Sasoon	,,	0 7 3
Century	,,	0 7 0
Toyo Podar	,,	0 7 6
Long Cloth (full weight 38-40)		
Madari Brand	,,	0 9 10½
Daud Saheb	,,	0 10 1½
Long Cloth (Light Weight) No. 5202—5303		
Western	per lb.	0 10 10½
Hindustan	,,	0 10 10½
Century	,,	0 10 3
Long Cloth X Quality.		
Appollo	,,	0 9 10½
Century	,,	0 9 10½
Jam	,,	0 10 3
Jam Mill (Sholapur)	,,	0 10 0
Textile	,,	0 10 3
Spring	,,	0 10 0
Digvijay	,,	0 9 7½
Long Cloth Satin Calander 34—42 In.		
Textile (Hand)	,,	0 9 7½
Spring (Merchant)	,,	0 9 7½
Century (Bugal)	,,	0 9 3
Pehlad Siwala	,,	0 9 3
Hindustan (Tiger)	,,	0 9 4½
Western 92½—92½	,,	0 9 6
Tijuri	,,	0 9 9
Bharat Mill	,,	0 9 0
Sundri	,,	0 9 7½
Jubily	,,	0 9 0
High Class Long Cloth.		
Alexandra 548	per piece	7 3 0
Alexandra 542	,,	6 11 0
Kutiya	,,	5 6 6
4141	,,	6 6 0
50050	,,	5 12 0
Long Cloth Vegitable		
Apollo	per lb.	0 9 0
Century	,,	0 8 10½
Moon	,,	0 9 0
Unton	,,	0 9 0
Salita.		
1215 Manchester	,,	0 8 6
1215 Kalyan	,,	0 8 6
1215 Madhusudan	,,	0 8 6
1215 Sasoon	,,	0 8 6
Dhooties 7—8—9 Yard		
Spring Mill (Balance)	,,	0 11 0
Crown	,,	0 11 0
Western	,,	0 10 6
Hindustan	,,	0 11 0
Barsi	,,	0 9 3
Dhooties 10 Yards.		
Spring Mill (Balance)		0 11 0
Hindustan	,,	0 11 0
Barsi	,,	0 10 6
Western	,,	0 11 0
Crown 4310	,,	0 11 0
Gin Coloured.		
B 1515 Ratilal	per piece.	8 0 0
1415 Ratilal	,,	7 2 0
1579 MBW Century	,,	8 6 0
Dhooti Mahin 44x10		
112 Hirji Kurla	,,	0 14 0
115 Victoria	,,	1 4 0
2142 Western	,,	0 12 4½
Lepad Big Size		
Crown	per lb.	0 9 9
Edsoo	,,	0 9 6
Century	,,	0 9 6
Tax	,,	0 9 7½
Hindustan	,,	0 9 9
Daud	,,	0 9 9
Rechal	,,	0 9 7½
Western	,,	0 9 7½
Apollo	,,	0 9 6
Jacob	,,	0 9 6
Lepad Small Size		
Century	per piece	0 9 3
Tex	,,	0 9 3
Dukdi Yards 12—13—14		
Pehlad 8711	,,	0 10 9
5236 1 Keshri	,,	2 5 0
9312 Sasoon	,,	2 9 6
8712 Solapur	,,	0 10 10½

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 9 POINTS DOWN

Traders Await Fresh Incentive

GOLD AND SPOT SILVER EASY

Wheat Quiet But Linseed Steady And Jute Unchanged

BOMBAY, January 3

On Friday cross rates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON EASY

New York cotton was easy in the absence of speculative activity. The technical position is sound but traders await fresh incentive.

GOLD AND SILVER EASY

London gold and spot silver ruled easy.

WHEAT QUIET AND LINSEED STEADY

Wheat was quiet but linseed was steady. Jute and rubber were unchanged.

SECURITIES NEGLECTED

The London Stock Exchange was rather inactive in the absence of speculative interest. Giltedged securities were somewhat neglected.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(MARCH 1936.)

New York, Jan 3

Previous closing	11.46
To-day's opening	11.43
Difference	—.03
To-day's closing	11.37
Difference	—.09

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(MARCH 1936.)

Liverpool, Jan 3

Previous closing	6.20
To-day's opening	6.24
Difference	+04
To-day's closing	6.20
Difference	unchanged

BROACH EXPECTATION

New York May ..... Rs. 219-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan 3

Cotton displayed very little activity in the absence of speculative interest but prices generally kept steady wtih traders awaiting fresh incentive. Meanwhile traders pay less attention to any adverse decision by the supreme court while the technical position is also sound so that any constructive development will have a good effect on the market.

Trading in March commenced at 11.43 i.e. 3 points lower than previous closing. Prices eased on lower Liverpool advices and scattered selling but thereafter the market steadied on some covering although buyers showed reluctance to follow the advance.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 11.37 with a decline of 9 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 3

The following were the opening changes:—

January (11.74/11.74) unquoted
March (11.38/11.37) 11.43/11.43
May (11.00/11.00) 11.20/11.20

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 3

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m

American January (6.24) 6.24
American March (6.23) 6.24
American January (9.17) 9.15
Egyptian March (8.88) 8.85

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan 3

Broach Cotton for Apr-May delivery moved between Rs. 221-8 and 219-12 at night. The rate at 10-40 p.m. was Rs. 220-8 with New York futures about 2 points down.

THIYYAS TO FORSAKE HINDUISM

Ambedkar's Message To Shertally Conference

COCHIN, Jan. 3.

An important event took place to-day in Shertally. One thousand 'Thiyyas' (Harijans) assembled at Shertally under the auspices of the All Kerala Thiyya Youth League and resolved to forsake Hinduism in view of the fact that it is not beneficial to them to remain any more within the Hindu fold.

Dr. Ambedkar has sent a message to the Conference in the course of which he says:—

"Hinduism is not a religion. It is a contagious disease. Everyone who wishes to escape the infection must sever connection with those who are diseased."

It may be mentioned here that [illegible] are for all purposes a [illegible] class but not scheduled [illegible] as such. They [illegible] to caste Hindus nor [illegible]ssed class. But the [illegible]enerally treat them [illegible]nited Press.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Jan 3

Previous closing	4.92 7/8
To-day's opening	4.92 13/16
To-day's closing	4.92 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Jan 3

Previous closing	4.92 15/16
To-day's opening	4.92 7/8
To-day's closing	4.92 13/16
Difference	—.00 1/8

FRANC RATE

London, Jan 3

Previous closing	74.54
To-day's opening	74.50
To-day's closing	74.69
Difference	+.15

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan 3

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.92 7/8 and then eased to 4.92 13/16 thereafter movements were slow and narrow.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.92 13/16

Franc opened at 74.50 and then moved up to 74.51 otherwise there was not much variation.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 74.69

LONDON SILVER

	London, Jan 3 Last price	To-day's price
Spot	22 3/8d.	21 1/2d.
Forward	unquoted	unquoted

The market was dull.

London, Jan 3

Gold per ounce (£7-1-4) £7-1-3 1/2

DISCOUNTS

London, Jan 3

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent
4 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

CROSS RATES

London, Jan 3

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 5/32
Paris on Bombay (5.62 3/8) 5.64
New York on Bombay (37.30) 37.30
Berlin on Bombay (0.92 5/8) 0.92 1/2
London on Milan (61.25) 61.28
London on Shanghai (1-2 1/2) 1-2 1/2
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Jan 3

Silver ready opened quiet at Rs. 54-12. The market again showed weakness on scattered selling orders influenced by discouraging foreign cables while easier London cables further depressed the market which closed quiet at Rs. 52-14.

Gold opened quiet at Rs. 34-13-9 and Rs. 34-13-8. The market was quiet and inactive with traders showing little interesting owing to the uncertainty abroad and quiet movements of foreign exchanges. Prices closed steady at Rs. 34-13-6, 34-13-3 and 34-12.

Need For Early Renewal

TOKIO, (By Mail.)

The Japanese Foreign Office, Tokyo, learns from the Japanese consul at Bombay, that President Das of the Bombay Cotton Exchange in a recent speech laid stress on the importance of having the Indo-Japanese Convention renewed before September 1936.

The President pointed out that the arrangements with Japan concerning raw cotton expire at the end of 1936, whereas advance transactions in raw cotton "futures" opens in May.

He sounded the warning that unless the Convention is renewed before October 1936, the unfortunate circumstances which reigned on the raw cotton exchange in Bombay during the several months previous to the conclusion of the Convention may again be repeated.—Reuter.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool Jan, 3

Liverpool wheat opened steady with March at 79 1/4 and May 77 1/2. The market showed very little activity owing to the lack of fresh enquiry influenced by quieter foreign advices.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan 3

Chicago wheat opened easy with May at 1.01 7/8. Prices declined on scattered commission house selling and liquidation influenced by disappointing outside cables.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Jan 3

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS.

Tin (£217 3/4 to £218 sellers. Steady) £213 1/2 buyers £214 1/2 sellers. Weak
Lead (£15 7/16 buyers £15 9/16 sellers. Easy) £15 1/8 buyers £15 3/16 sellers. Easy
Electrolytic Copper (£39 1/4 to £39 3/8) £38 3/4 to £39 1/4
Glasgow Iron (£74) £74

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Jan 3

The following cable information was received from London to-night:

"Speculators sold. Buyers are few. Market dull."

JUTE.

New crop January February (£19 7/8 sellers) £19 7/8 sellers
Dunlop January (£23 3/4) £23 3/4
Lightning January (£22) £22

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (0-11 1/4) 0-11 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-2) 1-2
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 0-11 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-11) 1-11

RUBBER.

Spot (6 1/2 paid and buyers) 6 1/2 paid and buyers
April June (6 11/16 paid and buyers) 6 11/16 paid and buyers

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay January February (£13 5/16 sellers) £13 7/16 sellers
Linseed Calcutta January February (£13 1/16 sellers) £13 1/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata January (£11 1/4 sellers) £11 3/8 sellers
Groundnut Coromandal January (£14 5/8 sellers) £14 3/8 sellers

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1936 Delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).

Bombay, Jan 3

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	7 13 6
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 13 9
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7 13 6
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 13 6
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	
Rates at 8-0 p.m.	
Rates at 10-0 p.m.	

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Jan 3

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat January	4 8 3
Wheat May	4 10 0
Linseed May	7 12 6

The tone was steady.

NO SHAHIDGUNJ CONFERENCE

Pir Issues Instructions For Postponement Of Session

LAHORE, Jan. 3.

The "Civil and Military Gazette" publishes the report of an interview with Pir Jamiatali Shah's personal secretary, who states that the Pir is definitely not in favour of holding the Shahidgunj Conference in Lahore on January 9, 10 and 11, as originally proposed, as since the announcement of the Conference in November last the Government have promulgated orders prohibiting meetings following the communal disturbance on December 1. In view of this new situation the Pir, according to the Secretary, consulted various subordinate organisations of "Ittihad-I-Millat," most of which opine that it is inadvisable to defy the authorities' ban on meetings and hold the Conference. The Pir has accordingly issued instructions to the office bearers of the Central Majlis, Lahore, to postpone the Conference. But some of them tried to forestall this by issuing invitations for the conference and announced to the press that the Conference will be held.

The Secretary adds that there are certain "professional agitators" in Lahore who, contrary to the Pir's earnest wishes are trying to stampede the Muslims into conflict with law, their main object being to collect subscriptions from simple and unsuspecting people.

The Secretary authorised the "Civil and Military Gazette" to announce that the Conference has been definitely postponed.—A.P.

Business Small On Stock Exchange

TIN EASY ON ABSENCE OF DEMAND

Reactionary Decline In Wheat On Profit-Taking

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, January 3

On the Stock Exchange business was small mainly confined to kaffirs and selected industrials. Price movements were narrow.

In commodities wheat reacted on profit-taking.

In basemetals tin declined on absence of demand coupled with the knowledge that the production rate now stands at 90 per cent and large supplies are bound soon to appear in the market. Other metals also continued weak.

On exchanges gold currencies reacted somewhat following recent strength.

Wall Street was rather irregular.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Jan 3

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £97 3/8

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Friday, December 20 £97
Monday, December 23 £96 3/4
Tuesday, December 24 £96 3/4
Friday, December 27, £96 3/4
Monday, December 30, £97 1/4
Tuesday, December 31, £97 1/4
Thursday, January 2, £97 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan 3

3-30 p. m.

General business was quiet but there were some good features. Industrials in general were firm. Railways were steady. Kaffirs were firm and fairly active. Tea shares were firm on renewed buying.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£87 1/8) £86 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£108 1/8) £108
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£111 1/8) £111 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£117 1/2) £117 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£106 1/4) £106 1/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£116) £116

INDUSTRIALS.

British Celanese 2nd Preference (23-3) 23-3
Marks and Spencer Splits Share (dol 4 5/8) dol 4 5/8
Hydro Electric (dol 5 7/8) dol 5 7/8
Musical Industries (27-6) 27-6
Princhin Johnson (43-3) 43-3
Imperial Chemical (37-4 1/2) 37-4 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ord (9-0) 9-0
Woolsworth New Ford (116-10 1/2) 118-0
Realisation 1930 (£87 1/4) £88
Dunlop Rubber (40-9) 42-1 1/2
University Ordinary (29-6) 29-6
Ford Motors (35-10 1/2) 35-10 1/2
Cable Wires (£8) £8
British American Tobacco (116-3) 117-6
Camera A (£9) £9
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (157-6) 157-6
P and O S N Company Defd (18-3) 18-9
Distillers (97-9) 97-9
Bred and Dyers (10-0) 10-0
British Celanese (14-6) 15-4 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (65-3) 65-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (59-9) 60-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (8-3) 8-3
Western Limited Ordinary (20-4 1/2) 20-4 1/2
Inter Nickels (46) 46
Bengal Iron and Steel (5-9) 5-9
Tata Iron and Steel (£102) £102 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan 3

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£99) £99
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£97 1/4) £97 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£116) £116 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948/53 (£109) £109
5 per cent Indian 1943-47 (£110 1/2) £110 1/2
5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1934-37 (£106 1/4) £106 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£113 1/2) £113 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (21-3) 22-6
Donaro Tea (42-6) 42-6
Empire of India Ceylon (33-0) 34-0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (26-9) 27-1 1/2
Gula Kelampong (23-9) 23-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-9) 30-9

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES.

Nandy (57-6) 57-6
Burma Corporation (11-7 1/2) 11-7 1/2
Rio Tintos (£19 1/4) £19 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (63-0) 63-0
Rand Mines (£8) £8

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (£13 1/4) £13 3/8
Goddar New (£10 5/8) £10 5/8
Moddar New (65-0) 65-0
Sub Nigel (£12 5/8) £12 5/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (43-0) 43-0
Union Corporation (£8 3/8) £8 3/8

OIL SHARES.

Venezuela Persian (36-9) 38-9
Anglo Iranian (68-4 1/2) 68-9
Burma Oil (81-10 1/2) 81-10 1/2
Mexican Eagle (6-0) 6-0
Shell Transport (82-6) 82-6
Royal Dutch (£29 7/8) £29 7/8

HUME RAIL SHARES.

Great Western (£50) £50
L M Ford (£18) £18
L N E R Defd (£5 1/2) £5 1/2
Southern Dutch (£20 3/4) £20 3/4
London Paris 5 per cent (£135) £134 1/2
London Board G Stock (£109) £109

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan 3

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motor (dol 56 7/8) dol 55 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 29 3/8) dol 29 1/8
U S Steel Common (dol 48 5/8) dol 49 1/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 116) unquoted.

(Continued from Col. 7.)

73 cases bristles, D Abraham and Sons.

S S Warfield, for London:—30 bags fish maws, H A Mahomad & Sons; 11 casks Ind. condiments, O & O kell; 4074 bags linseed oil cakes, Ralli Bros.

For Dunkirk:—110 bales cotton, H Nensey and Co; 50 bales cotton G K Kaisha.

S S City of Kobe, for Liverpool:—4000 packets myrabollam, C Jivanlal and Co; 2000 pkts myrabollams, H Bhagwandas and Co; 4004 pkts myrabollams, P Mathradas and Co; 3375 bags gr. oil cakes, L Dreyfus and Co; 2240 bags gr. oil meal, L Dreyfus and Co; 2560 bgs gr. oil cakes, K Devchand & Co; 2610 bags gr. oil cakes, Cotton Agts. Ltd; 1215 pkts linseed oil cakes, Cotton Agents, Ltd.

For Antwerp:—2000 pkts gr. oil cakes, A Omerbhoy; 1280 bags gr. oil cakes, A Omerbhoy; 1016 pkts gr. oil cakes, M Hoosein and Sons.

S S Anya Maru, for Osaka:—300 bales cotton, G K Kaisha.

For Kobe:—500 bales cotton, G K Kaisha.

S S Britannia, for Liverpool:—2560 bags gr. oil cakes, K Devchand and Co; 11 bales wool, Bombay Co., Ltd.; 32 bales wool, M Motilal; 34 bales wool, Anglo-Siam Corp; 530 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 65 bales cotton O Suleman and Co; 250 bales cotton, Langley and Co.

For Marseilles:—60 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

S S Tokiwa Maru for Kobe:—500 bales cotton, Japan Cotton Trdg. Co; 1200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 1000 bales cotton, T M Kaisha; 700 bales cotton, C Ramsarup; 300 bales cotton, A Khimji and Co; 142 bales cotton, H Harji and Sons; 220 bales cotton, K Devchand and Co.

For Osaka:—700 bales cotton, T M Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, Japan Cotton Tr. Co.

For Yokaichi:—400 bales cotton T M Kaisha.

For Nagasaki:—200 bales cotton, P Madhavni and Co.

S S Himalaya Maru, for Kobe:—200 bales cotton Volkart Bros; 650 bales cotton, Japan Cotton Tr. Co.

For Yokaichi:—500 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

S S Kifuku Maru, for Kobe:—500 bales cotton, G Karamshi and Co.

U. P. RICE FORECAST

(From Our Correspondent.)

MEERUT, Dec. 31.

In the second forecast of the rice crop for 1935 issued recently by the Department of Agriculture United Provinces it is stated that according to the returns now received from the District Officers the area under rice amounts to 6,53,219 acres as against 6,338,696 last year at this time thus recording an increase of 254,523 acres or 3.8 per cent.

CAWNPORE:—Mr. J. C. Powell Price, Assistant Director of Public Instruction, United Provinces, opened the 16th annual conference of the U. P. non-gazetted educational officers on Tuesday last.

SHIPPING NEWS

Exports And Imports

ARRIVALS.

Bombay: Jan. 3.

S.S. City of Barcelona, Captain W. Hill, Agents Killick Nixon and Co, from Liverpool via Port Said.
„ City of Kobe, J Campbell, Killick Nixon and Co; Bhavnagar.
„ Tokiwa Maru, R Agawa, N Y Kaisha, Karachi.
„ Barpeta, W Dewhurst, Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co, Busrah via Verawal.

DEPARTURES.

Bombay: Jan. 3.

S.S. Himalaya Maru, N Iwato, O S Kaisha, for Kobe via Penang.
„ City of Worcester, A S Furguson, F F Campbell & Co, Colachel, Colombo, Madras and Calcutta.
„ Wartenfels, H Hlears, Lionel Edward Ltd, Karachi via Bhavnagar.
„ Hilda, G Tarabocchia, Lloyd Triestino, Kobe via Colombo.
„ Kidderpore, R R Berge, Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co. Basra via Karachi.
„ Maloja, J B Browning, Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co; London via Aden.
„ Barjora, G A Patterson, Mac kinnon Mackenzie & Co, Calcutta via Mangalore.
„ Warfield, C A Vaughan, Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co. Antwerp via Aden.

LOADING.

Bombay: Jan. 3.

S.S. Begum for Rangoon.
„ City of Barcelona for Bhavnagar and Karachi.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay: Jan. 3.

1 Tokiwa Maru 4281, Japan 7-1, N Y Kaisha.
2 C|o Worcester 3430, Colombo 3-1-36, F F Campbell & Co.
3 Anyo Maru 5741, Kobe 11-1-36, N Y Kaisha.
4 Wartenfels, 3766, Karachi, 3-1-36, L Edwards, Ltd.
5 C|o Barcelona 3524, Karachi, N F, K Nixon and Co,
8 Kidderpore 3263, Busrah 4-1, M M and Co.
9 Durenda 4450, Karachi 4-1, M M and Co.
10 British Chemist 4139, Abadan, N F, Anglo-Iranian Oil Co.
14 Britannia 5231, Liverpool 9-1-36 Grahams T Co.
15 Warfield 3805, London 4-1-36, M M & Co.
16 Atlantic City 3902, Calcutta 5-1 M M and Co.
17 British Sailor 3443, Abadan, N F Anglo-Iranian Oil Co.

VICTORIA DOCK

3 Vita 1955, Karachi 4-1, M M & Co.
5 Kifuku Maru 4259, Japan 12-1-36 N Y Kaisha.
6 City of Kobe 2743, N F, N F, K Nixon and Co.
9 Himalaya Maru. 3187, Japan, 3-1-36, O S Kaisha.
12|13 Hilda 2974, Yokohama 3-1, L Triestino.
15 Indira 278, M Coast 3-1, Malabar Steamship Co.

PRINCES DOCK

A Risalda 3092, Rangoon 5-1, T Morrison and Co.
B Gharinda 3212, Bassein 3-1, M M and Co.
C|R Ormara 2978, Calcutta 4-1, M M and Co.
G Akabahra 661, Bangkok 8-1, F F Campbell and Co.
H Cambay Star 320, N F, N F, National Steamship Co.
K Jalaputra, 3113, NF, NF, Scindia S N Co.
L Janaki 530, N F, N F, Malabar Steamship Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON.

Cathay 9-1, P & O S N Co.
Moldavia 16-1, M M and Co.
Viceroy of India 16-1, P & O S N Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Barcelona 4-1, Killick Nixon and Co.
Castalia 8-1, Graham's Trading Co.
Clan Keith 9-1, James Finlay & Co.
City of Canterbury 16-1, Killick Nixon and Co.

FROM NEW YORK.

City of Swansea 5-1, F F Campbell and Co.
Steel Exporter 8-1, M M and Co
Pres. Hayes 9-1, F F Campbell and Co.
City of Pittsburg 20-1, F F Campbell and Co.

FROM GERMANY.

Wildenfels 12-1, Lionel Edward Ltd.
Liebenfels 17-1, Lionel Edward, Ltd.
Meliskerk 18-1, Lionel Edward Ltd.
Rauenfels 24-1, Lionel Edward Ltd.

FROM CHINA & JAPAN.

Naldera 10-1, P & O S N Co.
Taijin Maru 8-1, O O Kaisha.
Toyama Maru 15-1, N Y Kaisha
Kofuku Maru 16-1, O S Kaisha.
Genoa Maru 19-1, N Y Kaisha.
Choko Maru 23-1. O S Kaisha.

FROM BUSRAH.

Vasna 4-1, M M and Co.
Baroda 9-1, M M and Co.
Varsova 11-1, M M and Co.
Bandra 16-1, M M and Co.

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON.

Maloja 4-1, P & O S N Coy.
Naldera 11-1, P & O S N Coy.
Strathaird 18-1, P & O S N Co.
Carthage 25-1, P & O S N Coy.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Britannia 9-1, Graham's Trading Co.
Castalia 30-12-35, Graham's T. Co.
City of Baroda 6-1, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR GERMANY.

Frienfels 17-1, Lionel Edward.
Wartenfels 20-1, Lionel Edward.
Rotenfels 26-1, Lionel Edward.

FOR CHINA & JAPAN.

Kifuku Maru 12-1, N Y Kaisha.
Anyo Maru 11-1, N Y Kaisha.
Toyama Maru 21-1, N Y Kaisha.
Taijin Maru 24-1, O S Kaisha.
Cathay 10-1, P & O S N Coy.
Genoa Maru 25-1, N Y Kaisha.

FOR BUSRAH.

Barpeta 8-1, M M and Co.
Varsova 16-1, M M and Co.

FOR AFRICAN PORTS.

Tairea 8-1, M M and Co.
Karanja 22-1, M M and Co.

GENERAL LANDING DATES.

S.S. Clan Macbeth 2-1-36
„ Wartenfels ..... „
„ City of Worcester .. „
„ Bhadravati ..... „
„ Dayavati ..... „
„ Gharinda ..... „

IMPORTS.

Bombay: Jan. 3.

S.S. Tokiwa Maru; Agents N Y Kaisha, from Nagoya:—750 bags sulphur, 38 cases clocks, 129 c|s tiles, 160 c|s glassware, 75 c|s cotton goods, 115 c|s rayon yarn, 1340 c|s P-ware.

From Canton:—23 bdls China roots, 106 bdls fire crackers, 35 packages broken glass, 15 c|s glass bangles, 18 rolls matting.

From Tokyo:—95 cases yarn, 65 cases clocks, 100 c|s toys, 270 d|s sodium sulphide.

From Moji:—40 cases circles, 100 c|s E ware, 1650 c|s window glass, 300 c|s tin plates, 175 drums carbide, 400 d|s aneline dyes, 1016 bags soda ash, 100 bags bicarbonate of soda.

From Yokohama:—25 cases toys 50 c|s transparent paper, 376 c|s mixed piecegoods, 72 c|s brassware, 75 c|s silk goods, 140 c|s glassware, 865 drums high chlorine, 20 drums dyes.

From Shanghai:—450 cases cotton yarn, 496 bags green beans,

From Osaka:—85 bdls brass rods, 306 bags dextrine, 17 cases glass lamps, 80 c|s glass bottles, 188 cases P ware, 55 cases glass tubes, 25 cases copper wire, 787 c|s glassware, 25 cases silk yarn, 340 cases wire nails, 390 c|s rayon yarn, 305 cases glass bangles, 25 cases paper, 24 cases cotton shorts, 171 cases cotton yarn, 300 kegs red lead, 92 drums caustic soda, 100 drums coal pitch, 475 c|s cotton goods.

From Kobe:—109 cases rayon goods, 225 cases cotton goods, 13 c|s toys, 300 c|s beer, 50 c|s slates, 35 c|s woollen piecegoods, 45 c|s rubber goods, 100 c|s glass powder 24 c|s iron bolts, 30 c|s cotton yarn, 65 c|s red oxide, 79 c|s mixed piecegoods, 20 c|s pencils, 75 c|s amarp phosphur, 200 jrs acid, 50 bdls seed, 400 bales strawboard 100 bags starch, 25 drums dyes.

From Hongkong:—195 bags cassia, 50 bags sugar, 33 rolls matting, 50 rolls Chinaware, 10 cases batteries.

From Singapore:—3955 bags copra, 148 bags betelnuts, 850 bgs sago flour.

From Colombo:—1200 packages cassia, 45 pkgs tea, 100 pkgs matting, 35 bdls gum, 3522 bags copra, 41 cases elec. goods.

EXPORTS.

Bombay: Jan. 3.

S S Maloja, for London:—30 bgs fish bones, H A Mahomad & Sons,

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Bombay's Captain Of Industry Dead

F. E. Dinshaw Collapses While Riding

CITY LOSES PREMIER PHILANTHROPIST

"He Thought In Millions, But Spoke In Mono-Syllables"

BOMBAY, Friday.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mr. Framroze Edulji Dinshaw, the famous financial and business magnate of Bombay.

Mr. Dinshaw died in tragic circumstances at Juhu yesterday morning.

The Late Mr. F. E. DINSHAW. (From a group photograph).

He was taking his usual riding exercise on the sands at about 9 a.m. when he suddenly stopped his horse and, while attempting to dismount, fell to the ground and expired.

Death was due to heart-failure.

The late Mr. F. E. Dinshaw held a unique position in the City of Bombay as a financier and business entrepreneur.

He was a director of about 85 Companies, many of which owed their success to his capable control and handling of their affairs.

For 13 years he was master of the millions known as the Gwalior Fund, his wise administration of which not only greatly benefited the State but was of immense assistance to the development of indigenous enterprise.

His business interests were wide and varied and his capacity for handling "big finance" unrivalled. Tata's industrial concerns, the Bank of India, the New India Insurance Company, a number of Mill Companies, the Cement Industry—in all of these he wielded a master hand and his death thus leaves a void in the sphere of finance and business, which it will be hard to fill.

The Stock Exchange, the offices of the Shareholders' Association, the offices of Messrs Payne & Co., of course, and of all the concerns with which the late Mr. Dinshaw was associated were closed to-day as a mark of respect to his memory.

Death While Riding

The death of Mr. F. E. Dinshaw took place in very tragic circumstances yesterday morning at Juhu.

Mr. Dinshaw, as was his usual custom, and appearing to be quite hale and hearty, had gone to Juhu in the morning for his customary riding exercise at 7 a.m. He had been riding for about two hours when at about 9 a.m. he called his syce who was following him and tried to whisper something to him. The syce, however, failed to hear what he was endeavouring to say.

Mr. Dinshaw then suddenly pulled up his horse and attempted to dismount. In doing so he fell down on the sands in an unconscious condition.

Life Extinct.

The Syce tried to hold him up but it seems that he had expired at the moment he fell off the horse.

Some residents in the vicinity, brought a mattress on which Mr. Dinshaw's body was laid and, in the hope that there might be still life left, first aid measures were employed. In two minutes, however two nuns came and they, having examined the body and eyes, declared that life was extinct.

The body was then removed to Bombay to his residence at Pavai Road, Malabar Hill.

Unfortunately there were no family members present at the residence. His two daughters are in Poona and his only son is now in England.

The relatives were informed and the sad news spread like wild fire in the city and within half an hour Bankers, Merchants, Brokers began to arrive to pay their last respects to the deceased. Amongst those who called were Sir Cowasji and Lady Jehangir, Sir Pheroze Sethna, Mr. Mathradas Vasanji, Sir Lallubhai Samaldas, Mr. Shapurji Sorabji, Mr. Framroze Vakil, Mr. Jamnadas Morarji and other well-known business men.

FAMOUS IN FINANCE

It was first proposed that the dead body should be taken to Poona and buried by the side of the late Mrs. F. E. Dinshaw, as it was the deceased's desire that he should be buried by the side of his wife. However the near relatives decided that the funeral should take place in Bombay and accordingly the funeral ceremony will be performed at 8 a.m. to-day at the deceased's residence at Pavai Road.

Mr. F. E. Dinshaw had been a partner in the firm of Messrs. Payne and Co. Solicitors since 1902. As an acute lawyer he early made a name for himself in the Courts but it was in finance and banking that Mr. Dinshaw achieved a great career and became famous throughout India and in Europe.

He was born "with a silver spoon" in Karachi in the family of Mr. Edulji Dinshaw, who was a millionaire. His father had intended that his son, Framroze, should enter the Indian Civil Service and after graduating from the Bombay University he went to England for the I. C. S. examin-

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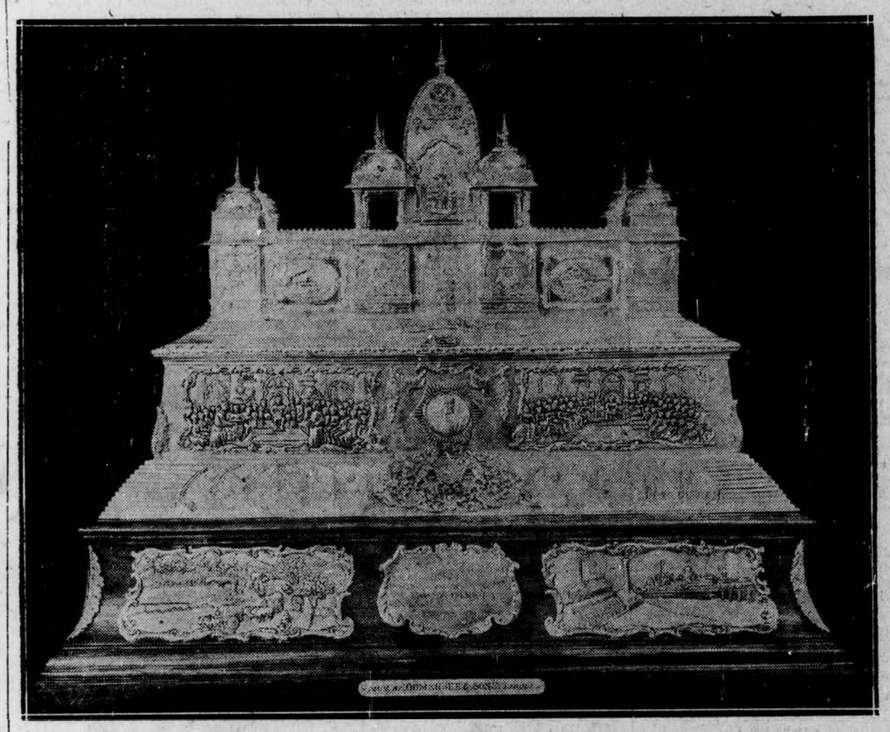

Casket in silver and gold and inset with diamonds presented by the people of Baroda State to H. H. Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwar on Friday on the completion of His Highness' sixty years' rule.

INDO-JAP COTTON PACT

No Official Intimation Of Termination Of Protocol Given

NEW DELHI, Jan. 3.

Inquiries made by the "United Press" indicate that the Government of India have no official intimation of the Japanese Government's intention to give notice of termination of the Indo-Japanese Cotton Protocol which expires on 31st March 1937.

Authoritative circles characterise the report by the Tokio correspondent of the "Financial Times", London, ascribing such intentions to the Japanese Government, as premature since the agreement will yet run another year.

The report, however, has not caused any surprise among official circles.—United Press.

JAPAN PREPARING FOR RENEWAL

OSAKA, (By Mail.)

The Trade Convention between India and Japan concluded in January, 1934, expires in March, 1937. The treaty is subject to renewal six months before the date of maturity. It is understood, therefore, that negotiations for renewal and revision of the Convention will open about April next year, and that the Japanese Foreign, Commerce, and Finance Ministries have already started preparing for the occasion in collaboration with the non-governmental organisations interested.

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE.

Five industrial and commercial organizations having direct interest in the Indian trade, the Japan Cotton Spinner's Association: the Japan Federation of Export cotton Textile Industrial Associations: the Raw Cotton Dealers' Assoication: the Export Cotton Yarn and Textiles Dealers' Association and the Association for Export to British India have formed a preparatory committee which held its inaugural meeting on December 2.

Prominent in the work to be conducted by the preparatory committee is an article by article re-examination of the present Convention, with a view to supplementing or revising them wherever necessary, and obtaining unity of views among the various organizations concerned on individual items.

QUESTIONAL ISSUE.

The questions at issue include the following:

1. Re-examniation of the high and low limits of the barter system providing for the Japanese import of 1,500,000 bales of Indian raw cotton in order that Japan may export 400,000,000 square yards of cotton textiles to India, as well as arrangements for accommodation of volume between periods.

2. Re-examination of the much talked about defeats in the classified quota of kinds of textiles that Japan may export to Britsh India.

3. Study of measures for eliminating troubles concerning the quantitative control of the Japanese export of textiles to British India.—A. P.

CIVIC ELECTION SET ASIDE

Voter's Complaint Of Lathi Charge And Its Sequel

LAHORE, January 3.

"There was undoubtedly lathi charge by police on voters in consequence of which they refused to go for voting for sometime. On account of intimidation the respondent was guilty of malpractices including those of sending false voters and exercising undue influence."

With these observations the Election Commissioner appointed by the local Government to deal with the petition filed by six voters of the Hindu City Ward of the Lahore Municipality against the election of Lala Beliram, the sitting member, set aside his election.

The Commissioner recommended that due to malpractices Lala Beliram be disqualified for three years for election and may further be disqualified to hold any office under the Lahore Municipality. The respondent was also asked to pay Rs. 663 as cost to the petitioner.

It may be recalled that keen contest occurred between Lala Kedarnath Sahgal, a prominent Congress leader of the Meerut Case fame and Lala Beliram in the Hindu City Ward in the last Municipal election in which the latter was, however, successful. Lala Kedarnath complained of malpractices and further alleged that his voters were lathi charged by police and thus made to abstain from voting under the intimidation.—United Press.

HARIJAN MOVE IN U. P.

Demand Entry Into Benares And Lucknow Temples

LUCKNOW, Jan. 2.

A situation like the one that faced Nasik recently is likely to be created in important places of pilgrimage in the United Provinces where mass Satyagraha for temple entry by deprssed classes is threatened owing to resolution passed by the local Depressed Classes.

An appeal for volunteers has already been issued, who would sent in batches to Benares, Ayodhya and other places of pilgrimages in the Province to demand entry into temples.

MAHASABHA DECISION SEQUEL.

It is pointed out that the resolution has been passed as the Hindu Mahasabha has recognized the right of temple entry by depressed classes but which right was not conceded by the custodians of these temples.

The volunteers will be sent to test the good faith of caste Hindus by demanding entry into the Vishwanath Temple of Benases, the Pragnarian Temple of Cawnpore and Kaliji Temple of Lucknow. If entry is refused they would offer Satyagraha till the end is achieved.

This move of the Depressed Classes has caused flutter among Hindu leaders who are consulting Pandit Malaviya on the situation.—United Press.

MONEY-LENDER SHOT DEAD

Armed Dacoits Decamp With Rs. 5,000

MYMENSINGH, January 2.

Information of an armed dacoity wherein one person was shot dead and property worth Rs. 5.000 carried away, has reached here.

It is stated that on Monday night Akhtaruddin Talukdar, a wealthy moneylender of village Gobindakhila, came out of the room hearing strange sounds outside, when he was fired upon from a gun by dacoits with the result that he died immediately.

The raiders then looted the house and decamped with cash and jewellery worth Rs. 5,000. Two persons were arrested by police in this connection.—United Press.

"Yours Has Been A Dedicated Life"

BARODA SUBJECTS' TRIBUTE TO GAEKWAR

Maharaja Announces One Crore Jubilee Gift To Subjects

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA, Jan. 3.

"Throughout your reign Your Highness has personally inspired and guided all movements in the State for the amelioration of the condition of the people. Yours has been in every sense a dedicated life—the life of a reformer whose ruling passion has been the removal of abuses wherever found.

Comparison between what Baroda was in 1875 and what it is now in 1935 shows how great is the debt owed by us to Your Highness. One cannot but think that were those who were acquainted with the conditions which prevailed in Baroda in the former year permitted to revisit it, they would find that miracles had been performed, that the impossible had been achieved."

This was the keynote of the address presented to His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda by "his loyal, loving and grateful subjectson the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee.

The following are extracts from the address:—

"We, the loyal, loving and grateful subjects of Your Highness, beg humbly and respectfully to offer Your Highness our hearty greetings and sincere felicitations on the auspicious occasion of Your Highness completing 60 years of your benign and glorious reign since your accession to the Gadi in 1875.

It would be impossible for us to recount all that Your Highness has done for us during this long period. Your Highness has from the very beginning of your reign invariably shown an intense desire and a burning ambition to do good to us, to uplift the poor and the depressed, and to adopt measures which would be beneficial to all your subjects.

SIXTY YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENTS.

Your Highness' reign of the past 60 years has been the most illustrious chapter in the history of the Baroda State. It was only during this period that the assiduous personal interest taken by Your Highness in the material and moral welfare of nearly two millions and a half of the people committed to your care has taken Baroda far on the path of the progress. It has been a period of continuous record of reforms and progress on all lines. The old "ijara" and "bhagbatai" systems have been abolished; a scientific land revenue survey and settlement has been introduced; petty and vaxatious imposts have been abolished; and duties, which hampered trade, have ceased to exist. Departments of the government have been formed on the model of those in British India. Power statements have been provided for all officers and rules and regulations have been prescribed in detail so that the machinery of administration may be carried on effectively and efficiently. Old laws have been amended, new codes have been framed; judicial courts of different grades have been established and the executive and judicial functions have been separated. Marked educational progress has been made; and medical and sanitary aid has been fostered; railways and roads have been constructed and buildings for schools, offices, hospitals, etc. have been provided. A complete system of local self-government, commencing from the village panchayat and ending with the legislative council, has been built; commerce and industries have been fostered; agricultural

H. H. Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad of Baroda, who celebrates the Golden Jubilee of his rule this week.

improvements have been effected; co-operative societies, rural and urban, have been introduced and encouraged; modern banking facilities have been provided, and steps have been taken, and further ones are being considered, to relieve the cultivator of his indebtedness and make him thrifty.

SOCIAL REFORMER.

Your Highness has been a pioneer in inaugurating far reaching educational and social reforms, such as free and compulsory education, provision of free libraries for the masses, liberal encouragement to vernacular literature and active support to oriental scholarship, prevention of infant marriages and caste tyranny, removal of untouchability, modernising the old and out of date laws regarding marriage, divorce and inheritance, the proper regulation of religious and charitable property, and discarding unnecessary and wasteful ceremonials. These and many other beneficent measures for our social progress are bound to have their good result in due course. They have captured the imagination and admiration not only

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